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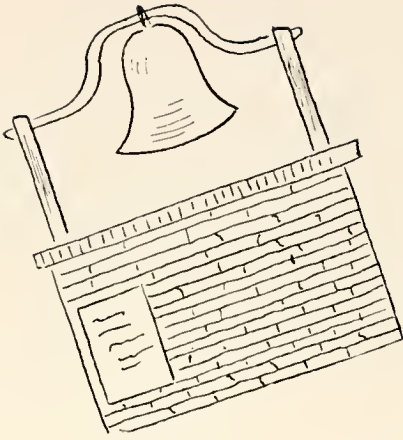




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## *Foreword*

The Senior Class of Berne-French High School is happy to present to you this 1953 edition of "Our Yesterdays." We sincerely hope that all high school pupils will be able to recall the many pleasant memories of their high school career.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our parents, who by their sacrifices and encouragement have made our education possible; to the faculty, for their cooperation; and to the advertisers, who assisted in making this publication a success.

# Dedication



The Senior class of 1953 wishes to dedicate this edition of "Our Yesterdays" to Mr. Weller, who with patience and kindness has helped to make our high school days more enjoyable and more profitable.

To one who has taught so faithfully in Berne High these many years, we take great pleasure in dedicating this 1953 Annual to Mr. Russell Weller.



# *We Give Special Recognition to . . .*



## CAROLINE I. HIRSCHY

Our gratitude and thanks goes to Miss Hirschy who, after thirty-one years of teaching in Berne High School, is resigning her post as teacher at the end of the 1952-53 school year. As principal, she did much to raise the standards of the school and keep them high. We regret that she is resigning, but we do appreciate her years of faithful service here.

## FREEMAN BURKHALTER

We extend our deepest appreciation to Mr. Burkhalter for his patience and understanding shown throughout the years. We feel it a rare privilege to have him with us and we can never begin to repay him for what he has given to us. Although he will be gone next year on a leave of absence, we sincerely hope that the following year will see him back in these halls once again.



# FACULTY







Earl M. Webb

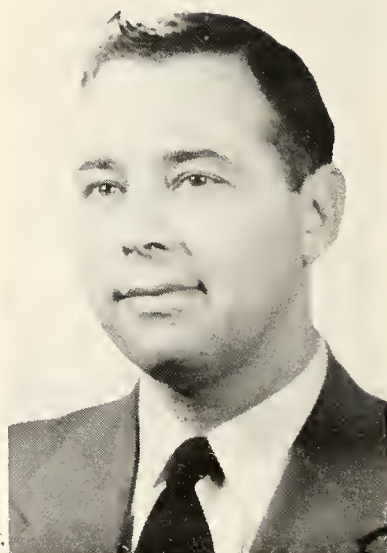
*Superintendent*

A.B. Earlham College  
M.A. Chicago University  
Berne High School 25 years

Mack A. Ralston

*Principal*

B.S. Indiana State  
M.S. Indiana State  
Graduate Study—I. U.  
Berne High School 2 years



School Board

Eli Graber, *President*  
Menno Augsburg, *Secretary*  
Leslie B. Lehman, *Treasurer*  
Ervin Felber  
Preston Zehr



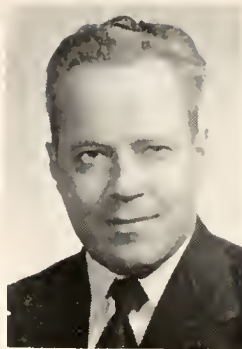


BETH BLUE

A.B. Indiana University  
M.A. Indiana University  
M.A. Columbia University  
Berne High School 12 years  
*English, Latin, Library*

FREEMAN BURKHALTER

B. Mus. Ed. Northwestern Univ.  
M. Mu. Northwestern Univ.  
Columbia University  
Berne High School 15 years  
*Music Supervisor*



CAROLINE I. HIRSCHY

A.B. Indiana University  
M.S. Indiana University  
Berne High School 31 years  
*Algebra, German, History*

WILLIAM H. SPURGEON

A.B. Central Normal  
M.A. Ball State  
Berne High School 24 years  
*Mathematics, Science*

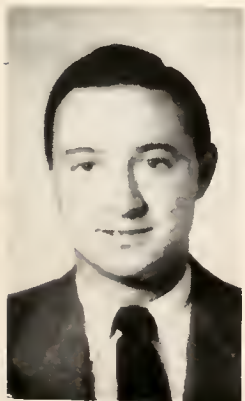
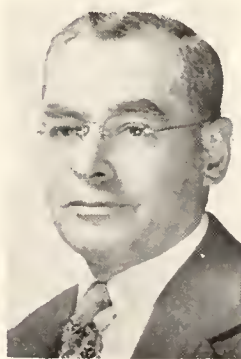


CHARLES A. THARP

B.S. Taylor University  
M.S. Ball State  
University of New Mexico  
Berne High School 3 years  
*Mathematics*

RUSSELL WELLER

A.B. Mt. Morris  
B.D. Bethany Seminary  
Berne High School 11 years  
*Science, Special Industrial  
Arts, Advanced Shop*



CLAREN NEUENSCHWANDER

B.S. Bus. Admin. Butler Univ.  
Miami University  
Ball State  
Indiana University  
Berne High School 1 year  
*History, Mathematics*

LOIS LEHMAN

A.B. Wheaton  
Graduate Study—Indiana Univ.  
Berne High School 2 years  
*Speech, English*





LAYKE SCHERRY

B.S. Central Normal  
M.S. Indiana University  
Berne High School 2 years  
*Driver's Training, Social  
Studies, English*



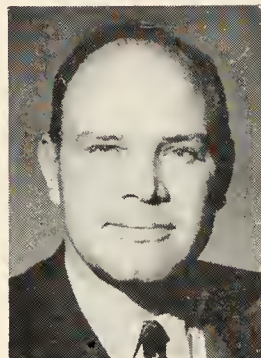
EVA KIEWITT

B.S. Ball State  
Berne High School 4 years  
*English, Physical Education*



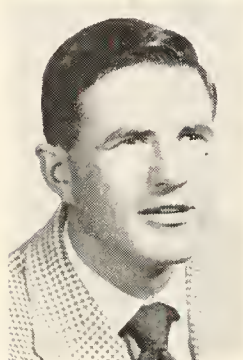
GLENNYS SCHINDLER

A.B. Ball State  
Berne High School 17 years  
*Home Economics*



EVERETT RENNER

B.S. Ball State  
Berne High School 7 years  
*Typing, Bookkeeping*



NORM WILHELMI

B.S. Taylor University  
Berne High School 2 years  
*Coach, Physical Education,  
History, Safety*



LEONARD KINGSLEY

B.S. Purdue University  
Berne High School 4 years  
*Vocational Agriculture,  
Science*



SHIRLEY FLUECKIGER

Berne High School  
*Secretary two years*



CAROL FLUECKIGER

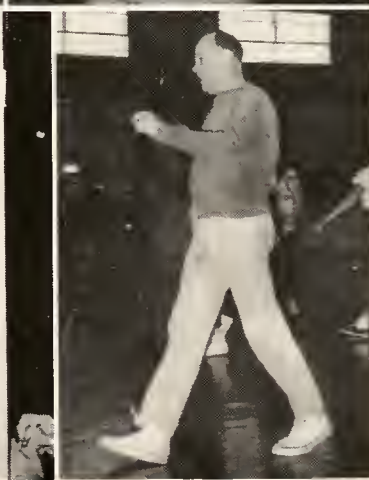
Bluffton High School  
*Secretary one year*



BARBARA ROMINE

A.B. Ball State  
Berne High School 2 years  
*Art, English*





Loafing??

Where's his modesty?  
Whose book is overdue now?

Up in the nose—tenors  
Cell number 93085

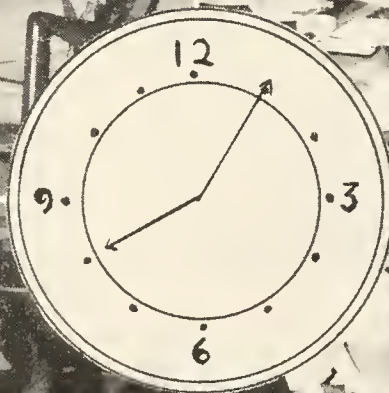
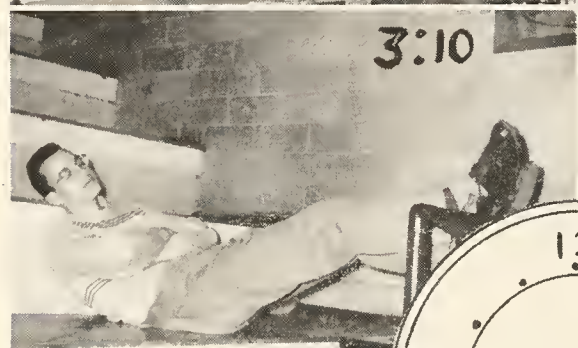
Read any good books?

"There will be no running up the stairs."

Our Office Attraction  
Fast break!



# Around the Clock at Berne-French High



Catching up on the latest  
Artists at work  
There's music in the air  
Luncheon for two

Do not disturb  
Time out for Miss Blue  
It's been a long day  
The rush is on

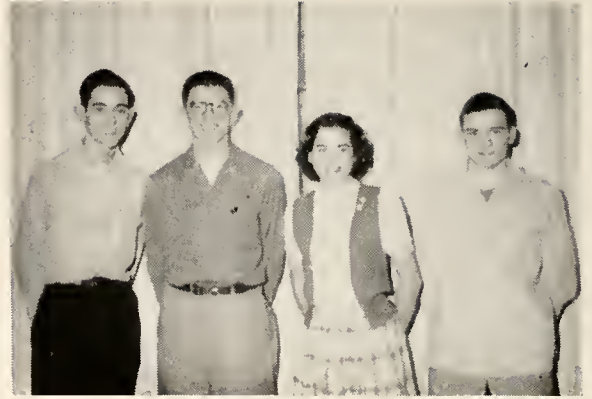


# SENIORS





# *Destination-- High School Diploma*



With great anticipation the class of '53 began its long, adventurous journey through high school land. Our president, Charles Lehman; vice-president, Chester Smith; secretary, Patsy Rumble; and treasurer, Erma Habegger, planned the first part of our trip to that far-off destination, High School Diploma. We started at Freshmanburg, where we made our presence known. During our stay, many joined the Latin Club and underwent initiation. For entertainment we went skating at Sunset Roller Rink. This marked a milestone in our social lives.

After a long but enjoyable stay, we traveled on to Sophomoreville, where we refueled with world history and plane geometry. We also chose our class rings here. Our capable officers during our sojourn were Max Lehman, president; Arlene Sprunger, vice-president; Jerry Sprunger, secretary; Keith Reinhard, treasurer.

We boarded a plane and continued following our itinerary until we came to the scenic village called Junior Junction. While residing here we elected the following town board: Chester Smith, president; Danny Liechty, vice-president; Marjorie Sprunger, secretary; Bill Brace, treasurer. Honor was brought to our class when we presented the play, "Our Miss Brooks." We joined the residents of Senior City for a skating party at Roller Dome. We also entertained them with a reception, at which they invited us to inhabit their city.

Senior City became a busy study and social center when our class moved in. We elected a city council composed of Keith Reinhard, president; Jerry Sprunger, vice-president; Gloria Reinhard, secretary; and Max Lehman, treasurer.

The surrounding communities in high school land joined us in a Hallowe'en party and in presenting the operetta, "Carmelita." We also enjoyed a skating party with our junior friends. We visited Faculty Town for a party, which was high-lighted by our own "Spike Jones and his Senior City Slickers." Our next community project was the play, "A Case of Springtime."

At a town meeting we chose green and gold as our class colors and the white carnation as our flower. We decided upon the motto, "Don't try dying; die trying."

For a vacation our class went to Chicago, where we did all but relax for two days. We returned no more to Senior City but went straight to High School Diploma. The departure is sad, but we realize new adventures are awaiting us on the journey of life.





## GRACE BAUMGARTNER

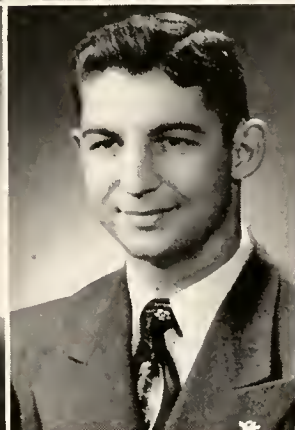
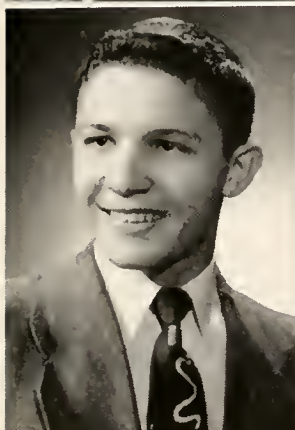
*"Neither Too Loud Nor Too Quiet"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4;  
Canteen 4; Class Play 3, 4; Girls'  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartette  
4; Latin Club 1, 2; Madrigal Club  
4; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Band 4; Piano Solo 2; Trom-  
bone Trio 4.

## NED BIXLER

*"My Phone Number is 2-2440"*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;  
Canteen 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Latin  
Club 1, 2; Track 3.



## BILL BRACE

*"Love Boy!"*

Columbia City High School 1, 2;  
A Cappella 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;  
Band 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4;  
Canteen 4; Cheerleader 4; Class  
Treasurer 3; Intramurals 3, 4;  
Operetta 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Trom-  
bone Solo 3; Trombone Trio 4.

## JERRY FLUECKIGER

*"Anchors A-Weigh"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Canteen 4;  
Intramurals 2; Operetta 4; Pep  
Band 4; Speech Class 4; Track 2.

## PAUL GEHMAN

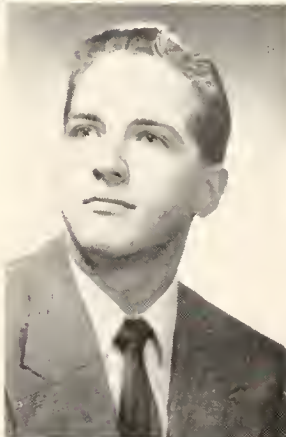
*"Our Own Mario Lanza"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-  
President 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys'  
Quartet 4; Canteen 4; Class Play 3, 4; German  
Band 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Madrigal Club 4;  
Operetta 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Speech  
Club President 4.

## ERMA HABEGGER

*"Full of Pep"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster  
Club 4; Camera Club 3; Canteen 4; Class  
Play 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls'  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 2; Latin Club  
1, 2; Madrigal Club 4; Operetta 4; Piano Solo  
2; Speech Club Secretary 4; Vocal Solo 4.



## DARLENE HEARE

*"The Girl with Bangs"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Canteen 4; Class Play 3;  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 4.

## FRED HABEGGER

*"Our Trumpet-teer"*

Culver Military Academy 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4;  
Band 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Brass Quartet  
3, 4; Canteen 4; Class Play 3; Drum Major 4;  
Madrigal Club 4; Operetta 4; Orchestra 3, 4;  
Pep Band 4; Trumpet Solo 3; Trumpet Trio 3.





### KAYE HEYERLY

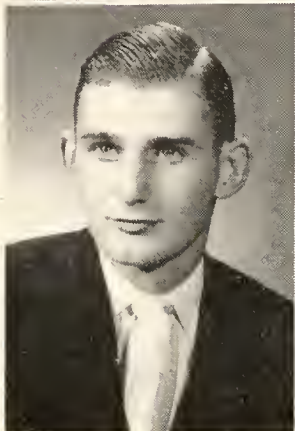
*"The Happy-Go-Lucky Type"*

Art Club 4; Canteen 4; Class Play 3;  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

### ARDENA HIRSCHY

*"Never a Dull Moment"*

A Cappella 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Canteen 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Operetta 4.



### ERNIE ISCH

*"Likes To Talk To the Girls"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 3; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Canteen 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Operetta 4; Track 2.

### ANN KAEHR

*"Hardly the Quiet Type"*

A Cappella 4; Art Club 4; Canteen 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4.

### CHARLES LEHMAN

*"Muscle Man"*

A Cappella 4; Annual Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Canteen 4; Class President 1; Operetta 4; Speech Club 4; Track 1.

### COLLEEN LEHMAN

*"Miss Giggles"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Camera Club 3; Canteen 4; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 4; Speech Club 4; Piano Duo 4; Piano Solo 4.

### EVAN LEHMAN

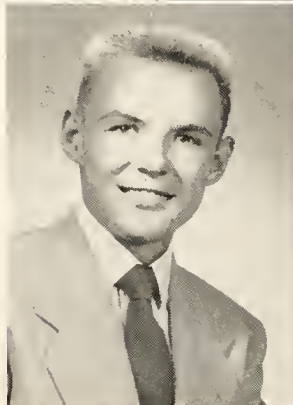
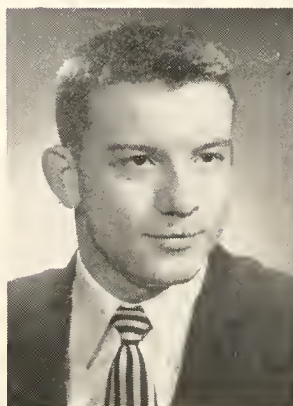
*"Always Has Something to Say"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Canteen 4; Class Play 3, 4; Flute Quartette 2, 3; Flute Trio 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Madrigal Club 4; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Piano Solo 2; Woodwind Quartet 4; Woodwind Trio 3.

### MARGERY LEHMAN

*"Tiny and Talented"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Canteen 4; G.A.A. 1, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartette 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.







## MARILYN LEHMAN

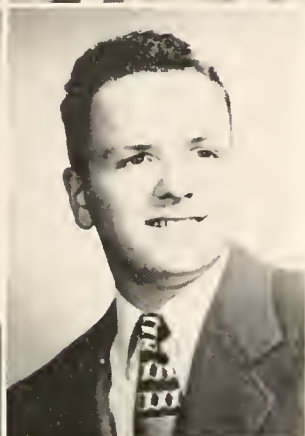
*"Easy Manner and Gracious"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Canteen 4; Class  
Play 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2;  
Latin Club 1, 2; Madrigal Club 4;  
Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra Secretary 4; Pep Band 4;  
String Quartet 4; Trombone Trio 4.

## MAX LEHMAN

*"Our Future Farmer"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 3, 4; Class President 2;  
Class Treasurer 4; Dairy Judging  
Team 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
German Band 3, 4; Speech Club 4.



## MYRTELLA LEHMAN

*"Always Nice to Everyone"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;  
Camera Club 3; Canteen 4; Class  
Play 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Girls' Quartette 4; Girls' Trio 2;  
Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 4; Or-  
chestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Quartet 3, 4;  
Vocal Solo 4.

## ROY LEHMAN

*"Our Canteen Manager"*

Canteen 4; Canteen Manager 4; F.  
F. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Speech  
Club 4.

## ARNE LIECHTY

*"Teacher's Pet—?"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3;  
Canteen 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play  
4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club  
1, 2; Operetta 4; Speech Club 4;  
Track 1, 2, 3.

## DANNY LIECHTY

*"Wait Till You Know Me!"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4;  
Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Boys'  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3;  
Canteen 4; Class Vice-president 3;  
Intramurals 2; Operetta 4; Track 3.

## ROCHELLE LIECHTY

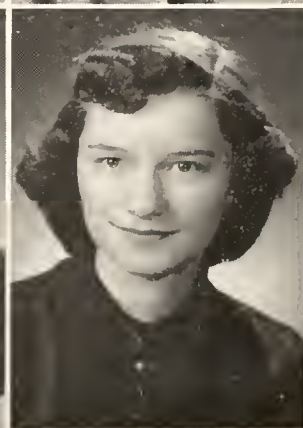
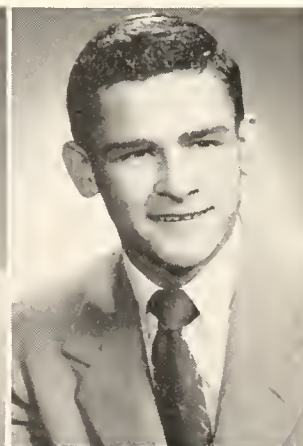
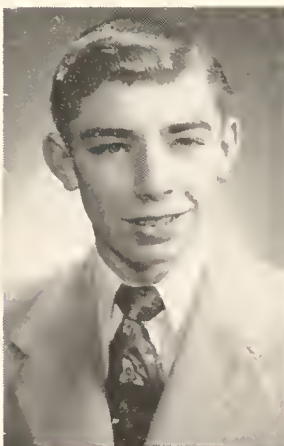
*"Keeps Things Interesting"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Booster Club 4; Canteen 4; G. A. A.  
1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep  
Band 4; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 2,  
3, 4; Speech Club 4; Woodwind Trio  
3; Woodwind Quartet 4; Madrigal  
Club 4.

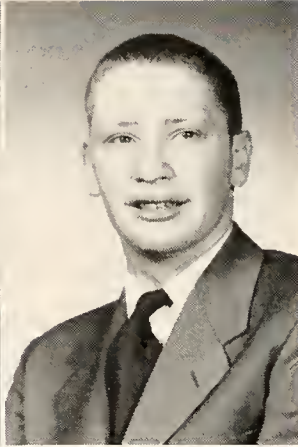
## KAREN MOSER

*"The Talkative Type"*

A Cappella 4; Annual Staff 4; Can-  
teen 4; Class Play 3; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4;  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta  
4; Speech Club 4.







### SHIRLEY MOSER

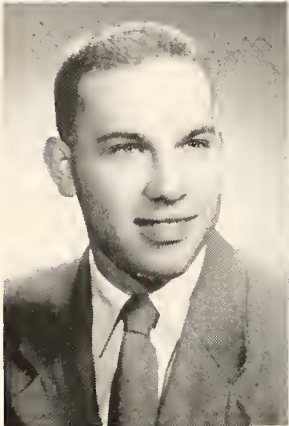
*"Always Has Good Grades"*

A Cappella 4; Canteen 4; G. A. A. 4;  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin  
Club 1, 2; Operetta 4.

### REG MYERS

*"Big-hearted and Friendly"*

Baseball 2, 3; Canteen 4; Intra-  
mural 1, 3, 4; Intramurals Captain  
3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



### STANLEY NEUENSCHWANDER

*"Has Artistic Ability"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;  
Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Canteen 4;  
Class Play Stage Mgr. 3; Intramural  
Official 3; Operetta 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

### GLORIA REINHARD

*"Always Looks Her Best"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Canteen  
4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4;  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin  
Club 1, 2; Operetta 4; Orchestra  
1, 2, 3, 4.

### KEITH REINHARD

*"Well-liked By Everyone"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff  
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 4;  
Baseball 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Class Play  
4; Class President 4; Class Treas-  
urer 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Mixed  
Quartet 3; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1,  
2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Speech Club 4.

### DARLENE RICH

*"The Girl With a Diamond"*

A Cappella 4; Canteen 4; Class  
Play 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Latin Club 1; Operetta 4.

### PATSY RUMPLE

*"Never At A Loss For Men"*

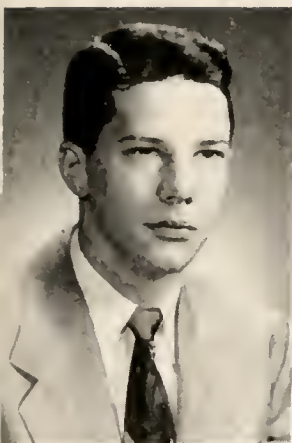
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teen 4; Cheerleader 1; Class Play 3,  
4; Class Secretary 1; G. A. A. 2;  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin  
Club 2, 3; Operetta 4.

### DOUGLAS SCHINDLER

*"All Around Good Sport"*

Art Club 4; Canteen 4; Intramurals  
1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Speech  
Club 4.





## CHESTER SMITH

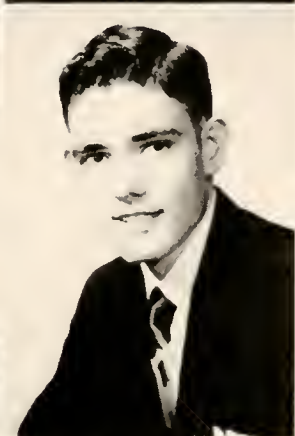
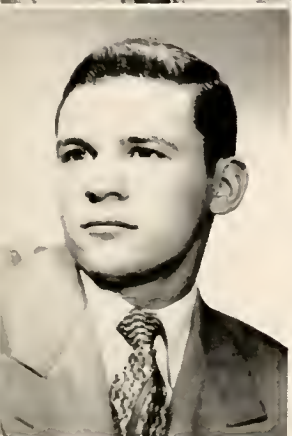
*"Tall, Dark, and Handsome"*

A Cappella 4; Basketball 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Canteen 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

## ARLENE SPRUNGER

*"Our Blondie"*

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Canteen 4; Class Play 4; Class Vice-President 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



## JERRY SPRUNGER

*"Love Me, Love My Ford"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Madrigal Club 4; Operetta 4; A Cappella President 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

## KEITH SPRUNGER

*"Our Editor"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 4; Camera Club 3; Canteen 4; Class Play 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Intramurals 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 4; Pep Band 4; A Cappella Vice-President 4; Madrigal Club 4.

## MARJORIE SPRUNGER

*"Bashful Till You Know Her"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Canteen 4; Class Secretary 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Operetta 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4.

## SHIRLEY ANN STEURY

*"Yea! Rah! Bears!"*

Adams Central High School 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Canteen 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 4; Latin Club 3; Operetta 4; Piano Duo 4; Piano Solo 3, 4.



## JOHN STUCKY

*"Our Efficient Student Manager"*

A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Canteen 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Operetta 4; Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

## DICK SWEENEY

*"Takes Things Easy"*

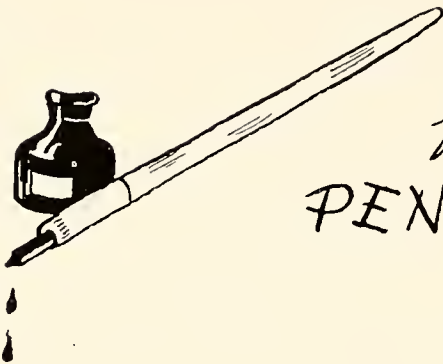
Art Club 4; Baseball 2, 3; Canteen 4; Intramurals 1.



## JULIA YODER

*"A Friendly Smile For All"*

A Cappella 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Canteen 4;  
Class Play 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Operetta 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Solo 4.



from the —  
PEN OF OUR POET

Grace Baumgartner plays a trombone;  
From it she gets a beautiful tone.  
She also has a remarkable trait,  
During twelve years of school she has never been late.

Ned Bixler dribbles down the floor  
He shoots—"Yea Rah"—he raises our score.  
What would the Berne Bears do without him  
For so often he puts the ball through the rim.

We have a nice guy—his name is BILL BRACE.  
He's got curly hair and a real cute face.  
In five minutes' time he can devour five cokes  
And in between swigs entertain you with jokes.

If your car breaks down and you're in a panic,  
Call Jerry Flueckiger; he's a good mechanic.  
He'll fix a flat and repair the door  
And quiet your motor down to a roar.

Paul Gehman can really sing,  
He'll soon be just as good as Bing.  
And then he'll entertain the crowds  
And lift their hearts above the clouds.

Fred Habegger has a neat Chevrolet,  
It's usually filled with girls, they say.  
Down the road and over the hill  
At the rate they're going, they're liable to spill.

Darlene Heare likes to play ball;  
The Daisies will probably give her a call.  
She'll be the star player of the team  
And soon will be popular as peaches and cream.

Shirley Heyerly, known as Kaye,  
Will be married the 31st of May.  
Her and Rog will have a life of joys  
With two little girls and four ornery boys.

Ardena Hirschy is a riot,  
She is simply never quiet.  
Always full of vigor and vim,  
That's why she remains so slim.

Ernie Isch with eyes of blue  
Is very tall and handsome, too.  
He's friendly to all and this is why  
He's a popular guy at Berne-French High.

Ann Kaehr is a Senior cutie,  
She is noted for her beauty.  
She is fun and for this reason  
Has a hundred dates a season.

Leaping Lena leaping along,  
Charles Lehman singing a song.  
Ardena Hirschy by his side  
Gets a very bumpy ride.



Colleen Lehman plays a clarinet;  
She plays it well but better yet  
She's sixty inches full of fun,  
Her face as radiant as the sun.

Evan Lehman—it's a fact,  
Could easily do a comedy act.  
For from this mastermind's great brain  
Come simple ditties that entertain.

If you're in a hurry and want to arrive,  
Get Margery Lehman and let her drive.  
She'll entertain you all the way  
With a cute little giggle that's light and gay.

Marilyn Lehman—to a friend  
A helping hand will always lend.  
She'll take time to do a kind deed,  
She has a soft heart for those in need.

Max Lehman has a good reputation.  
The Yager home is his present station.  
He goes there often to see his Rosy  
To whom he murmurs, "My sweet posy."

Myrtella Lehman is busy at work;  
At the Equity she is a clerk.  
In no other store will you meet  
A girl who is so kind and sweet.

Roy Lehman is often seen  
Working down in our canteen.  
His management throughout this year  
Has been appreciated here.

Arne Liechty is crazy about girls.  
He likes them with or without curls.  
By many now he is adored  
For with him they are never bored.

Danny Liechty gets a letter,  
If he was sad, he now feels better.  
The words were written by someone dear,  
A girl whom Danny wishes near.

Rochelle Liechty has a craving for Stu,  
Against her wishes, others do too.  
But she goes merrily through each day  
Making wisecracks without any pay.

Karen Moser is set for life—  
She is destined to be a wife.  
Already she has the man picked out  
And loves him dearly, there is no doubt.

Shirley Moser, quiet and nice,  
Would be very happy to give you advice  
On how to make a beautiful dress,  
For she's a good seamstress—this we confess.

Reggie Myers works for Shell;  
He likes his job there very well.  
He fills the tank of every car  
With gas so they can travel far.

Stanley Neuenschwander is the he  
That fills a Freshman girl with glee.  
At Gerber's he a name has made  
And for his good work he is paid.

Gloria Reinhard thinks about Ted.  
He is the uppermost thought in her head.  
He's gone just now, but she'll wait his return,  
Then they'll both settle down right here in Berne.

Keith Reinhard, the Senior clown,  
With humor will remove your frown.  
He has two interests that give him pleasure,  
His art career and his "Junior treasure."

Darlene Rich is quite a dame;  
Gibson soon will be her name.  
Then she'll dust and clean the rug  
And make her new home cozy and snug.

Patsy Rumble can manage a "sir"  
And get any guy to go steady with her.  
Many girls would like to know  
What techniques she uses to get her beau.

Doug Schindler—all through the year  
Has an abundant supply of good will and cheer.  
He keeps plodding on though the work is tough,  
And can always smile when the going is rough.

In the hall the girls all sigh  
When Chester Smith goes walking by.  
With all the kids he really rates  
But only Junior girls he dates.

Her hair is blond—blue her eyes;  
Arlene Sprunger attracts the guys.  
She is vivid and fascinating,  
It's no wonder she is dating.

Jerry Sprunger's a basketball star,  
Asthma is his favorite car.  
Jerry's smile we'll never forget,  
It's thrilled many girls, on this you can bet.

Who is that behind that book?  
Let's go over and take a look.  
It's Keith Sprunger in a chair  
With long legs stretched, he's reading there.

Marjorie Sprunger is almost dizzy,  
The kids at the Palmer House keep her so busy.  
She brings us sundaes, pop, and candy,  
We all agree that she's just dandy.

If you'd like to hear a beautiful tune,  
Be sure to hear Shirley Steury real soon.  
She plays Tchaikovsky and Chopin with ease  
As her limber fingers fly over the keys.

Add, subtract, multiply, divide—  
John Stucky's knowledge of math is wide.  
Without the slightest move of his thumb  
Of two large numbers can tell you the sum.

Dick Sweeney has lots of mechanical skill  
At which he really works with a will.  
He's very good out in the shop,  
And someday he will reach the top.

Julia Yoder is always jolly;  
She abstains from evil folly.  
A success in life she's sure to be  
For she takes studies seriously.

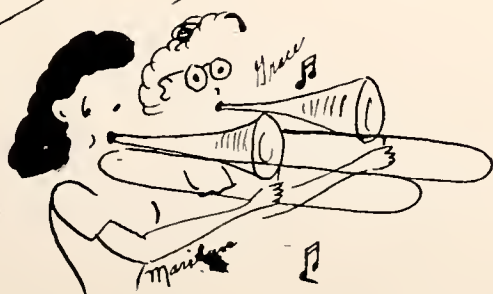
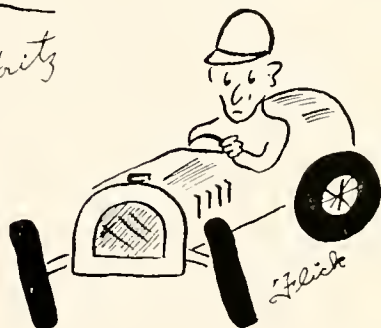
Sing a song of Erma,  
A lass who is a poet.  
Don't you think her clever verses  
By all means surely show it?

(Editor's Note—

We sort of slipped this in;  
We hope she doesn't know it.)

Poems by ERMA HABEGGER







# CLASS PROPHECY

## ALUMNI MEETING

We will now have the minutes of the Alumni meeting of 1962.

"... A motion was made by Mr. Bill Brace and seconded by Mr. Arne Liechty that as an experiment for keeping the files, the graduates of the class of 1953 send in movies of themselves to be spliced into one film . . ."

The aggregation of the movies will be shown at this time.

The first scene shows MAX LEHMAN with his F. F. A. boys judging in Chicago. There he is with Rosie and "little Lema."

Next we see FREDERICK HABEGGER conducting the Miami Beach Symphony Orchestra. He certainly shows good musicianship.

JULIA ANN YODER is teaching a class of children in Africa. She's holding them spellbound.

DOUGLAS SCHINDLER is posing in front of his I. G. A. store. Doug always did like "working" with food.

The 4-H girls are busy working on their projects. PATSY RUMPLE is instructing them.

BILL BRACE is experimenting at the I. U. Laboratories. He is testing a new type of vaccination which prevents harmful germs from spreading while kissing.

JERRY FLUECKIGER owns a garage on the north side of Berne. He specializes in "souping up" cars.

ANN KAEHR is modeling furs for the Foxy Fur Company in New York.

The Bears of '63 with Coach JERRY SPRUNGER are receiving the Sectional Championship trophy. He's got a couple "cubs" himself.

GLORIA REINHARD is taking care of her own private nursery. She is also keeping books for the Serv-Us-Store.

REGGIE MYERS is manager of the Shell Filling Station. It looks as though he has a lot of business.

ARLENE SPRUNGER is seen in front of her dress shop. She designs and makes her own creations.

CHESTER SMITH is still raising his Chester White hogs and Holstein cows on his 160-acre farm in French township.

ERMA HABEGGER is playing the Hammond organ in the dining room of the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago.

KEITH REINHARD has drawn the covers for the Saturday Evening Post for the past few months. There he is at his work.

JOHNNY STUCKY is managing the Berne Lumber Company, Inc. His business has helped the town grow.

ROCHELLE LIECHTY is playing the obœ with the All-Girl Orchestra in New York.

KEITH SPRUNGER is hanging up the shingle at his new lawyer's office.

MARGERY LEHMAN has her three little girls all dolled up for Easter. I see she has made their dresses all alike.

NED BIXLER is getting on the Pistons' private plane. He's high point man this year.

CHARLES and ARDEN HIRSCHY LEHMAN are seen watching television in their home.

COLLEN LEHMAN is teaching at Wheaton College.

DICK SWEENEY has drawn plans for a hotel to be built in Berne. DANNY LIECHTY is going to operate it as soon as it is completed.

GRACE BAUMGARTNER has sent film from the Nurses' Convention in Chicago. Other nurses include MYRTELLA LEHMAN, MARJORIE SPRUNGER, SHIRLEY MOSER, and MARILYN LEHMAN.

ERNIE ISCH owns and operates the highest butterfat producing herd of dairy cows in the United States.

PAUL GEHMAN is directing the St. Olaf Choir. He sure has worked his way up in music.

MRS. DARLENE RICH GIBSON is selling "Gibson Girl" blouses. She needs a tremendous supply since her own little girls use quite a number.

EVAN LEHMAN is posing outside his optometrist's office. His good name is spreading throughout the state.

KAREN MOSER HERMAN is shown with her family of five sitting around the dinner table.

SHIRLEY ANN STEURY is playing the piano in Rudy Atwood's place on the Fuller Hour.

ROY LEHMAN is operating a different type silo which he has developed. No more tromping for Roy.

ARNE LIECHTY is running Liechty's Wholesale Parakeets Co. On the side he deals in antique automobiles.

DARLENE HEARE is playing ball for the Daisies. She has broken the home-run record this season.

KAYE HEYERLY SCHLAGENHAUFFEN is living in a beautiful home. That must be the one Roger and she planned themselves.

STANLEY NEUENSCHWANDER is designing and making furniture in his new shop in Berne.

You have just seen the Seniors of 1953, where they are, and what they are doing. We're glad each one has fulfilled his ambitions and expectations.



# From a — SENIOR'S SCRAP- BOOK

... INITIATION



TRIP TO THE OFFICE ...



... FIRST DATE



... CLASS PLAY



JR.-SR. BANQUET ...



... GRADUATION!



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three, being abundantly supplied with talents, intelligence, and good looks, and about to depart from these Halls of Ivy, do make this last will and testament:

- To the faculty, we will our vim, vigor, and vitality to use for next year's students.
- To the Juniors, we will our ability to have at least 10 class meetings to plan our first party.
- To the Sophomores, we will our ability to get along with the teachers.
- To the Freshmen, we will our many happy hours spent in B. F. H. S.
- I, Grace Baumgartner, will my ability to get good grades to Omer Sprunger.
- I, Ned Bixler, will my height to Otis Habegger.
- I, Bill Brace, will my cheerleading ability to Jerome Rauch.
- I, Jerry Flueckiger, will my class ring to Carol Meshberger.
- I, Paul Gehman, will my ability to sing to Gary Hilty.
- I, Erma Habegger, will my cute laugh to Marilyn Nussbaum.
- I, Fred Habegger, will my musical talent to Tom Burke.
- I, Darlene Heare, will my darling hair to Sharlene Huffman.
- I, Kaye Heyerly, will my ability to be the first Senior girl to be engaged to Marilyn Habegger.
- I, Ardena Hirschy, will my wittiness to Neva Hirschy.
- I, Ernie Isch, will my adorable eyes to Billy Spurgeon.
- I, Charles Lehman, will my make-up slips to anyone who can fill them out.
- I, Colleen Lehman, will my tremendous altitude to Blondie Baumgartner.
- I, Evan Lehman, will my piccolo to Eddie Flueckiger.
- I, Margery Lehman, will my contagious giggle to Donna Nussbaum.
- I, Marilyn Lehman, will my ability to play the trombone to Benjy Sprunger.
- I, Max Lehman, will my life and love to Rosie Yager.
- I, Myrtella Lehman, will my soft-heartedness to Susan Schug.
- I, Roy Lehman, will my pleasing personality to all who have need of it.
- I, Arne Liechty, will my ability to beat the tardy bell to class to Imogene Lehman.
- I, Danny Liechty, will my good looks to Jerome Lehman.
- I, Rochelle Liechty, will my interest in "Millers" to next year's biology class.
- I, Karen Moser, will my healthy appetite to anyone who likes to eat.
- I, Reggie Myers, will my ability to walk out of bookkeeping class to my brother Ronnie.
- I, Shirley Moser, will my quiet nature to Elaine Habegger.
- I, Stanley Neuenschwander, will my good fortune to share a locker with Ruth Ann Zimmerman to anyone who has the luck.
- I, Gloria Reinhard, will the job of secretary of the Senior class to Margaret Baumgartner.
- I, Keith Reinhard, will my leadership ability to my brother Kenny.
- I, Darlene Rich, will my ability to get a guy and keep him to Lynette Nussbaum.
- I, Patsy Rumble, will my ability to go steady four times a year to Marjorie Bluhm.
- I, Doug Schindler, will my shining black hair to Dave Brace.
- I, Chester Smith, will my power over girls to Arlan Balsiger.
- I, Arlene Sprunger, will my job as waitress to Grace Liechty.
- I, Jerry Sprunger, will my reputation as a heart-breaker to Tommy Ehrsam.
- I, Keith Sprunger, will my deep sense of humor to Rodney Lehman.
- I, Marjorie Sprunger, will my neat appearance to Nancy Eicher.
- I, Shirley Ann Steury, will my talent of playing the piano to Luther Lehman.
- I, John Stucky, will my brain in mathematics to Karl Rich.
- I, Dick Sweeney, will my ability to be teacher's pet to Paul Schug.
- I, Julia Yoder, will my tiny features to Karen Lehman.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Keith Sprunger, editor-in-chief of the annual, as sole executor of this our very last will and testament.

THE SENIORS



# CLASSES





# These Were Our Classes . . .



Here is where we  
spent four years--

**English** — It was more  
than just diagramming  
sentences.



**Physical Education** —  
Our tortured tendons  
and maimed muscles  
managed to survive!



**Agriculture** — Better  
farming is the aim of the  
ag boys.



**Latin**—Magister et  
puellae aedificia  
spectabant.



**Shop**—We build for  
the future.



**History** — Now we  
know our back-  
ground.



**Biology**—We learned what makes bugs and toads tick.



**Art**—It brought out the Rembrandt in us.



**Physics**—Where our budding scientists blossomed.

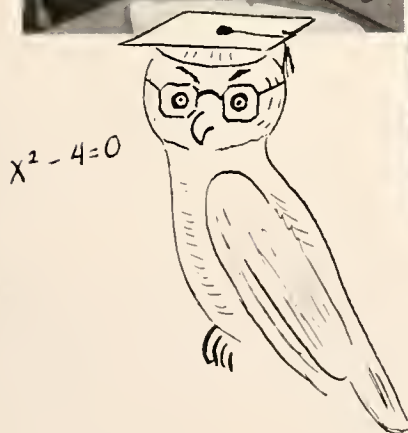
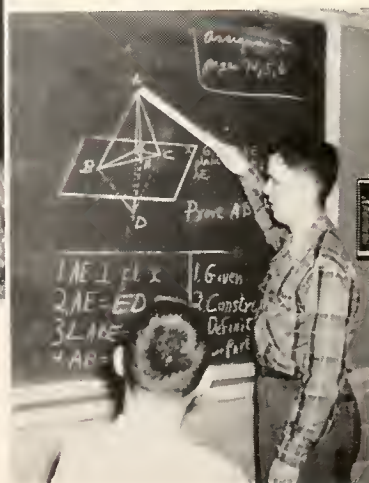


**Typing** — “Feet on the floor—Eyes on the copy.”



**Speech** — And if I am elected. . . .

**Mathematics**—Where we learned how to put 2 and 2 together.





# JUNIORS



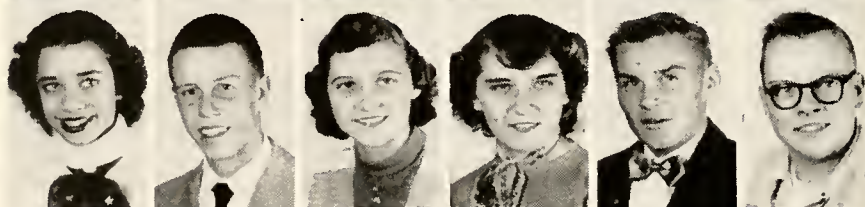
The Juniors reached the rank of upperclassmen with appropriate dignity. Early in the fall they evidenced their position by sporting class rings.

In December, they chose to present the comedy-farce, "It's A Great Life." Their major endeavor was the Junior-Senior Reception at which they entertained the Seniors royally.

Their officers have been Tom Burke, president; Ruth Ann Liechty, vice president; Barbara Klopfenstein, secretary; and Stuart Miller, treasurer.



Row 1 — Arlan Balsiger, Margaret Baumgartner, Galen Baumgartner, Marjorie Bluhm, Barbara Burd, Tom Burke.



Row 2 — Jane Clauser, John Cook, Marilynn Eicher, Nancy Eicher, Eddie Flueckiger, James Gehman.



Row 3—Alice Haggger, Marilyn Haggger, Shirley Hartman, Zenana Hawkins, Gary Hilty, Ned Kipfer.



Row 4 — Barbara Klopfenstein, Imogene Lehman, Joyce Lehman, Luther Lehman, Marinell Lehman, Rodney Lehman.



Row 1—Jerome Lehman, Grace Liechty, Ruth Ann Liechty, Lester Meshberger, Stuart Miller, Jerrold Neuenschwander.

Row 2—Virginia Neuenschwander, Donna Mae Nussbaum, Lynette Nussbaum, Marilyn Nussbaum, Jerome Rauch, Roger Rawley.

Row 3—Karl Rich, Judith Ryf, Paul Schug, James Sprunger, Neva Sprunger, Phyllis Sprunger.

Row 4—Charles Spurgeon, William Spurgeon, Louise Stauffer, Joy Steiner, Steven Stucky, Van Wulliman.

Row 5—Suzanne Yager, DeWayne Yoder.



# Sophomores

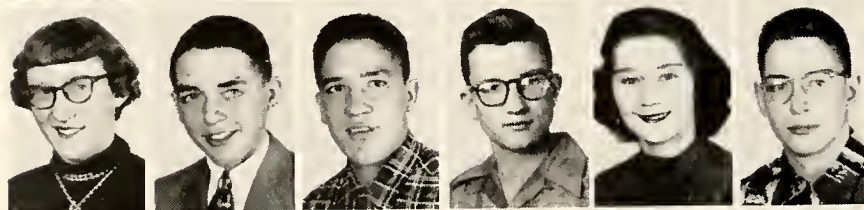


The loudest class tramping through the halls in high school this year is the Sophomores. They showed their superior volume by being the first class to win the trophy in the yelling contest.

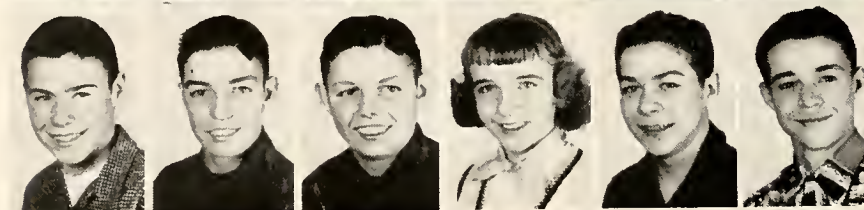
Their officers are as follows: president, Benjamin Sprunger; vice-president, Otto Schug; secretary, Evelyn Pfister; treasurer, Norma Jean Inniger.



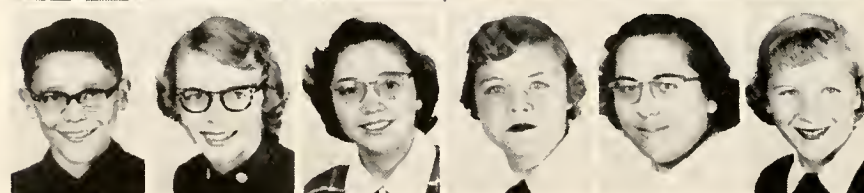
Row 1 — Keith Amstutz, Robert Amstutz, Lois Bauer, Eileen Baumgartner, Helen Baumgartner, DeWayne Beer.



Row 2 — Sally Beer, Duane Bluhm, David Brace, David Canen, Connie Eckrote, Alan Eichenberger.



Row 3 — Charles Fiechter, Harry Gerber, Larry Gerber, Elaine Habegger, Otis Habegger, LaVerne Hartman.



Row 4 — John Heare, Theda Heller, Colleen Hendricks, Linda Heyerly, Neva Hirschy, Sharlene Huffman.



Row 1—Norma Inniger, Rawley Jones, Shirley Jones, John Kirchhofer, Carol Lantz, Charles Lehman, Karen Lehman.

Row 2—Marie Lehman, Marilyn Lehman, Constance Liechty, Karen Luginbill, Carol McCrory, Phyllis Moser, Ronnie Myers.

Row 3—Joan Neuenschwander, Pat Nyffeler, Evelyn Pfister, Robert Reinhard, Billy Reynolds, Otto Schug, Lester Smith.

Row 4—Benjamin Sprunger, Earl Sprunger, Omer Sprunger, Ann Stahly, Ramona Stauffer, Zenith Strahm, Billy Stucky.

Row 5—Norma Velez, Ruby Velez, Cameron Webb.

Absent—Kathryn Gerber, Donna Mae Habegger.



# Freshmen



The Freshmen barged into high school as bold and boisterous as blue jays. On December 22, they released part of their energy at a skating party at Roller Dome with the Sophomores and the 8th grade.

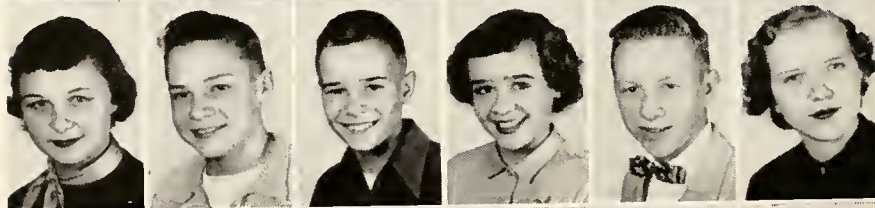
To lead them through their first year of high school, they chose as president, Kenneth Reinhard; vice-president, John Nussbaum; secretary, Claudia Jo Amstutz; treasurer, Sandra Gilliom.



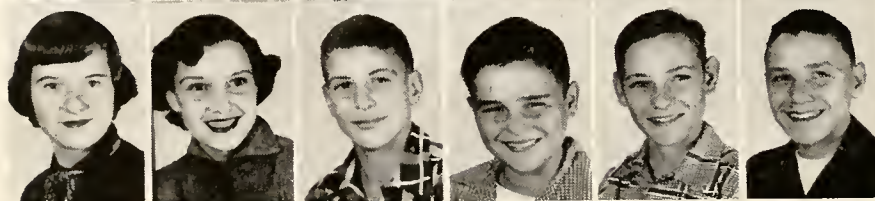
Row 1 — Claudia Jo Amstutz, John Augsburger, Kenlyn Augsburger, Patricia Bauserman, Barbara Bertsch, Paul Bixler.



Row 2 — Kenneth Chrisman, Madelyn Clauser, Thomas Ehrsam, Myles Eley, Jerry Allen Flueckiger, Kaye Flueckiger.



Row 3 — Patricia Flueckiger, Mahlon Gehman, David Gilliom, Sandra Jean Gilliom, Leon Gould, Grace Habegger.



Row 4 — Myrna Habegger, Georgia Haecker, James Hanni, David Heare, Alvin Kipfer, Berdell Lehman.



Row 1—Bernerd Lehman, Anthony Liechty, Doris Liechty, Lucille Liechty, Nancy Jo Liechty, Rebekah Liechty, Donnie Lloyd.

Row 2—Rex Luginbill, Eddie Mason, Carol Meshberger, Rosemary Moser, Lawrence Neuen, Ken Neuenschwander, Anita Nussbaum.

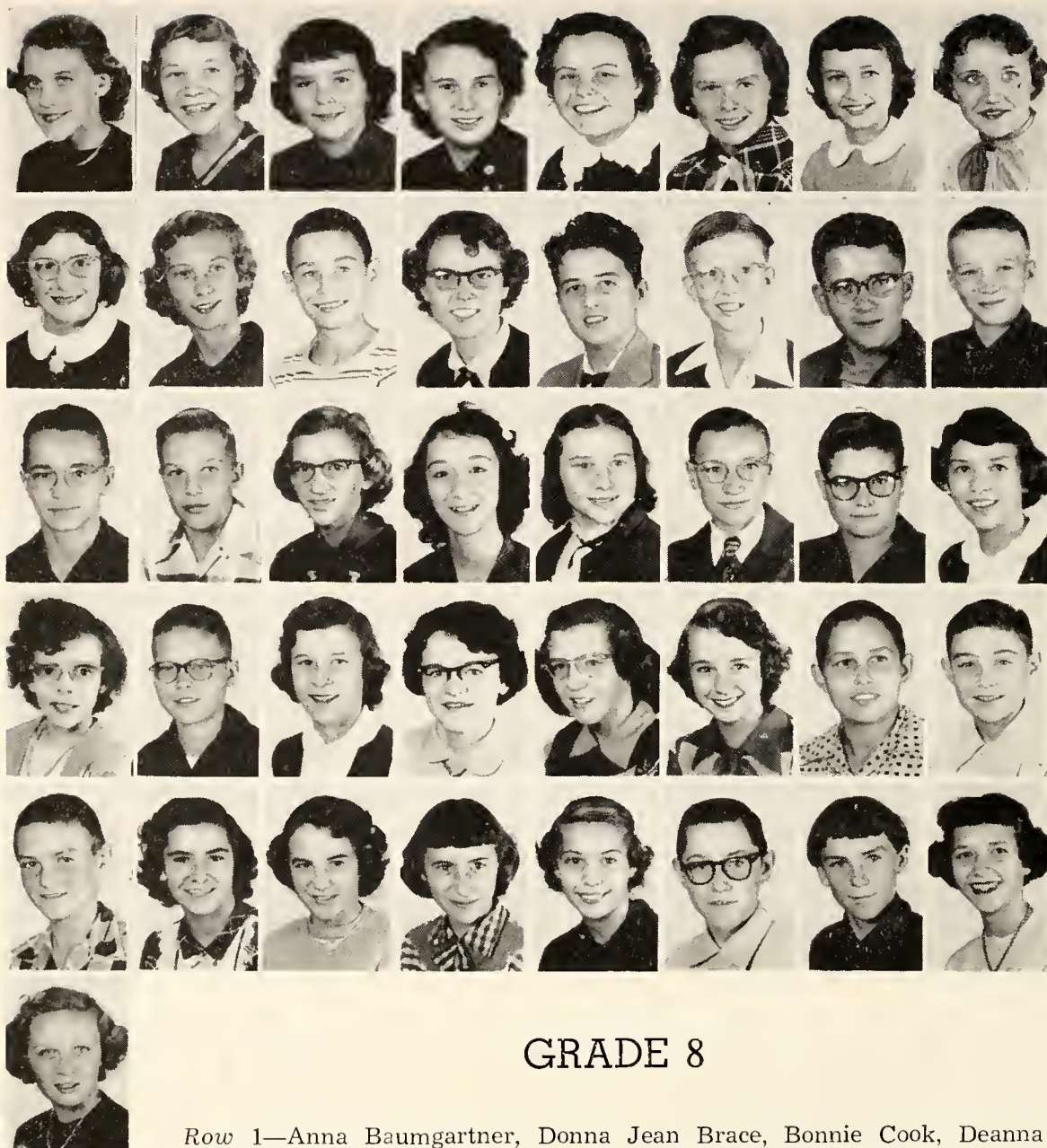
Row 3—John Nussbaum, Patricia Patterson, Kenneth Reinhard, William Ruple, Kent Schindler, Susan Schug, Luella Schwartz.

Row 4—Larry Simon, Nancy Smith, Lynn Sprunger, Rita Sprunger, Connie Von Gunten, Richard Lee Earl Weaver, Daniel Wickey.

Row 5—Thomas Wilkins, Roscoe Wulliman, Rosalind Yager, Stanley Yoder, Ruth Ann Zimmerman.

Absent—Dean Hendricks.





## GRADE 8

Row 1—Anna Baumgartner, Donna Jean Brace, Bonnie Cook, Deanna Erwin, Sherrill Felber, Donna Fosnaugh, Sue Ann Graber, Rebecca Heyerly.

Row 2—Arlene Hirschy, Joyce Isch, Thomas Jones, Shirley Ann Kuhn, Ernest Lehman, Eugene Lehman, Michael Lehman, Stanley Lehman.

Row 3—Thomas Lehman, Carl Liechty, Doris Liechty, Jaunita Litwiller, Dixie Lloyd, Maurice Moser, Philip Moser, Karen Neuenschwander.

Row 4—Beverly Sue Norton, Stanley Nussbaum, Lucille Pfister, Sheila Price, Lou Ann Reinhard, Diann Ringger, Peter Schug, Powell Sprunger.

Row 5—John Spurgeon, Virginia Steffen, Alice Steiner, Lois Steiner, Patricia Tauber, Frederick Whitehurst, Menas Wickey, Judy Yager.

Row 6—Carolyn Zimmerman.

Absent—Gail Brewster.



## GRADE 7

*Row 1*—David Allspaw, Leonard Balsiger, Gene Baumgartner, Violet Baumgartner, Gary Beaty, Margaret Bixler, Paul Brunner.

*Row 2*—Pauline Brunner, Edward Burkhalter, Virginia Clauser, Margaret Craig, Amy Jo Eicher, Nancy Lou Eicher, Diann Habegger.

*Row 3*—John Haecker, Margaret Hartnett, Rita Gail Hartnett, Alan Joe Isch, Donald Isch, Carole Kipfer, Richard Kipfer.

*Row 4*—Theodore Kipfer, Thomas Kirchhofer, Ernest Kuntz, Rose Marie LaFollette, Donna Lehman, Dwight Lehman, Marietta Lehman.





## GRADE 7

Row 1—Norma Lehman, Rhona Lehman, Evan Liechty, Steven Liechty, Danny Mendoza, Don Meshberger, Joan Meyer.

Row 2—Joyce Moser, Alice Neuenschwander, Carol Neuenschwander, Jylain Ryf, Dana Schindler, Jake Schwartz, Lydia Schwartz.

Row 3—Bette Smith, David Solano, Agnes Sprunger, Alice Sprunger, Melville Sprunger, Regina Sprunger, Frederick Stahly.

Row 4—Alice Stauffer, Tommy Steury, Charles Studler, Sally Von Gunten, Mary Wickey.

Row 5—Bryce Winteregg, Alan Yoder, Tony Yoder.

Absent—Lynn Renner.

## GRADE 6



**Row 1**—Paul Brace, Una Liechty, Bonnie Lehman, Anita Schindler, Roxanne Sprunger, Maxine Steury, Rose Marie Stout, Mabel Steffen, Marilyn Joan Lehmann, Kathleen Amstutz, Fern Hackenjos, Joyce Wulliman, Patsy Taylor, Elaine Gould, Neil Lehman.  
**Row 2**—Robert Burkhalter, Mary Eicher, Keith McAlhaney, Sylvia Clark, Michael Collier, Judy Parr, Janis Lantz, Sandra Kiefer, David Klopfenstein, Sharon Reinhard, Ronnie Lautzenheiser, Judy Nussbaum, Anita Neuenschwander.  
**Row 3**—Michael Zehr, Jan Elzey, Michael Bauserman, Jerry Steven Sprunger, Marvin Zimmerman, August Watanabe, Curtis Liechty, Dewayne McBride, Keith Minger, Leslie Augsburger, David Johnston, Tom Reynolds, Terry Augsburger, Jim Yoder.  
**Absent**—David Stahly, Ivan Chrisman, Miss Barbara Sprunger.

## GRADE 5



**Row 1**—Roger Graber, Jack Wulliman, David Sprunger, Sydney Stucky, Steven Von Gunten, Duane Gerber, Francis Harris, Clyde Moser, Kenneth Kipfer, David Luginbill.  
**Row 2**—Waneta Lehman, Daisy Strahm, Jocelyn Schwartz, Jean Grove, Karyl Kipfer, Shelby Patterson, Nancy Zimmerman, Judelle Augsburger, Julia Hartnett, Marjorie Amstutz, Wanda Lehman.  
**Row 3**—Nathan Wickey, Judy Habegger, Beverly Moser, David Mendoza, Bonita Augsburger, John Heyerly, Beth Sprunger, Joyce Emberlin, Mary Habegger, Perry Isch, Jimmy Blumm, Alice Nussbaum.  
**Row 4**—Jim Yoder, Jerry Mason, John Habegger, Phil Sprunger, Claudia Schindler, Michel Habegger, Kent Lindsay, Larry Moser, Modjeska Lehman, William Schwartz, Loren Stauffer, Ted Neuenschwander, Stanley Graber, J. I. Hall.  
**Absent**—Noel Scherry, Stanley Inniger, Phil Kingsley, Janeil Kipfer.



## GRADE 4



Row 1—Daryl Burkhalter, Marcia Lautzenheiser, Jon Marhenke, Rochelle Burkhalter, Arlene Reinhard, David Neuenschwander, Eleanor Webb, Eugene Liechty, Kathleen Ralston, Keith Kingsley, Arlen Gerber.  
 Row 2—Helen Atz, Donna Lou Merillat, Douglas Chrisman, Dwight Moser, George Luginbill, Daniel Burry, Dema Hackenjos, Jerry Nussbaum, Jerry Zeigler, Ronald Yoder, Sharon Tauber, James Hill, Esther Hirschy.  
 Row 3—Scherry Schug, Judy Liechty, Marjorie Liechty, Janet Danner, Sherill Beer, Bonnie Lautzenheiser, Dixie Ringger, Kay Scherry, Rita Wulliman, Dianne Von Gunten, Mary Ellen Watanabe, Phyllis Speicher.  
 Row 4—Miss Helen Atz, Gregg Liechty, Charles Isch, Thomas Kipfer, Corwin Fosnaugh, Gene Yoder, Donald Gerber, Myron Bauer, Clyde Wulliman, Michael Sprunger, Miss Esther Hirschy.  
 Absent—Michael Herman, Leon Lehman, Anita Liechty, Rodney Schwartz, Randall Stucky, Wanda Stout, Janice Sprunger, Melvin Schwartz.

## GRADE 3



Row 1—Stanley Isch, Malcolm Stauffer, Vernon McBride, Jerry Hill, Larry Leistner, Roger Fox, Gary Habegger, Dennie Baumgartner, Philip Johnston, Freddie Inniger, Lewis Sprunger.  
 Row 2—Nancy Felber, Judy Habegger, Nancy Habegger, Twanette Schrock, Donald Harsha, Mary Ann Solano, Leon Hartman, Carol Steiner, Richard Lautzenheiser, Carol O'Bryant, Kenneth Bisel, Marjorie Neuenschwander, Ralph LaFollette, Sherryll Sprunger, Ruth Ann McAlhane.  
 Row 3—Ronald Kaehr, Carolyn Gerber, Barry Sprunger, Judy Neaderhouser, Dwight Habegger, Patty Matchett, Daniel Gehman, Iris Jones, Richard Smith, Jerry Habegger, Judy Foreman, Charles Bentz, Roger Beer.  
 Row 4—Miss Esther Hirschy, Ruth Wickley, Steven Randolph, Samuel Heyerly, Tanya Bowman, Larry Chrisman, Gareth Nussbaum, Eli Schwartz, Virginia Lantz, Donald Emberlin, Carolyn Lovellette, Wayne Lehman, Willa Kay Graber, Sandra Ahr, Lois Baumgartner, Miss Hilda Lehman.  
 Absent—Donna Lee Parr, Christian Renner, David Harris, Jane Brewster.



## GRADE 2



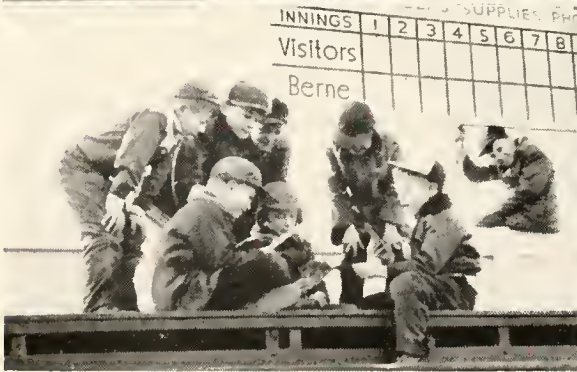
Row 1—Craig Schindler, Terry Lehman, DeWayne Lehman, Jerry Burke, Max Reinhard, Robert Richardson, Robert Hill, Samuel Canen, Richard Harris, Kerry Stucky.  
 Row 2—Althea Wulliman, Julia Sprunger, Deanna Wulliman, Karen Mason, Barbara Gilliom, Sharon Steiner, Rosetta Liechty, Jill Yager, Amy Schwartz, Candace Sprunger, Gretchen Neuenschwander, Carol Reinhard, Vetha Lechleidner, Margaret Zuercher, Peggy Neuenschwander, Nancy Sprunger.  
 Row 3—Ann Moser, Larry Habegger, Connie Herman, Patsy Isch, Virginia Lehman, Gerald Tonner, Ryan Liechty, Sherry Zerkel, Ervin Inniger, Ann Fireoved, Jerry Fosnaugh, Patty Liechty, Barbara Moser.  
 Row 4—Miss Mary Schlagenhauf, Janet Lehman, Robert Stahly, Helen Eicher, Patty Lehman, Kent Ringger, Elaine Lehman, Jennifer Lehman, Tom Luginbill, Karl Kingsley, Miriam Gehman, Diann Gerber, David Heyerly, Keith Habegger, Rodney Lantz, Rosalyn Habegger, Sharon Hendricks, Brian Schindler, Miss Rose Sprunger.  
 Absent—Stanley Stauffer, James Bertsch.

## GRADE 1



Row 1—Joe Sprunger, Norval Lehman, Jan Agler, Edward Speicher, Barton Sprunger, Edwin Watanabe, Brice McBride, Rodney Liechty, Philip Wulliman, Anthony Taylor, Jeffry Chrisman, Keith Bisel, David Steury, Ronnie Lautzenheiser, Ted Lautzenheiser, Jimmy Augsburg.  
 Row 2—Gyneth Amstutz, Sharon Zuercher, Karel Tauber, Lynette Phillips, Janean Liechty, Judy Burke, Janet Graber, Darlene Gerber, Grace Rich, Sharon Morand, Gyneth Wulliman, Grace Wulliman, Sharon Liechty, Janet Lloyd, Marilyn Sprunger, Marcia Sprunger, Ruth Von Gunten.  
 Row 3—Julian Bauserman, Bobby Beitler, Bradley Lehman, Janet Bixler, Jana Hendricks, Patty Augsburg, James Moore, Dennis Liechty, Billy Tonner, Freddie Clauser, Cathy Inniger, Elmyra Scare, Billy Lehman, Douglas Fox, Linda Leistner, Ronald Von Gunten.  
 Row 4—Mrs. Marcella Scherry, Paul Habegger, Larry Maller, James Rich, Corneal Wickey, John Schwartz, John Porter, Gregory Stahly, Richard McKean, Robert Patterson, Sue Kingsley, Patty Habegger, David Lehman, Suellen Bentz, Adrian Biberstine, Nancy Bertsch, Kaye Lehman, Miss Jeanette Sprunger.  
 Absent—Jean Purves, Dinah Mendoza, Stanley Liechty, Larry Reinhard, Nancy Weidler, Mary Ann Kipfer, Steven Balsiger, Judy Beitler, Allen Gerber, Karen LaFollette, Jill Elzey.





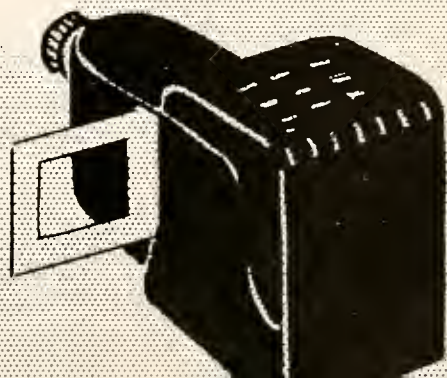
Mrs. Gladys Chrisman,  
music and art teacher  
Picture day  
Stag party

Recess

2nd grade art work  
Pause that refreshes  
Joe  
Kid stuff



# SPORTS





# BASKETBALL



COACH NORM WILHELMI

**JERRY SPRUNGER**—Tied the floor scoring record of 29 points in the Leo game—and throughout the season played the kind of ball that made him one of the best players in the county. Jerry has drive and is a go-getter! He is very proficient at stealing the ball from a dribbler, can get off his feet like an Australian jack rabbit, and has the eye for the hoop that makes for two points. Jerry is a Senior, but he is just getting started in his basketball career. Berne will be proud of him in the years to come—mark my words.—N. W.

**STU MILLER**—Stu has improved tremendously this year. He can outjump the tallest man, score when pressed, and pass where there seems to be no opening. Stu's greatest asset is his ability to think and act with such lightning speed. Stu can see an opening before it's open, pass through it, rebound the shot, and get himself set for defense quicker than the scorekeeper can mark down two points. Stu is with the Bears for one more season, and we will be looking for even greater things—if that is possible.—N. W.

**CHET SMITH**—"Ole Mr. Reliable." This was Chet's first full season on the varsity and he showed a real ability at rebounding. Chester's scrap and fight spurred the boys on many times when they would have slowed down. Chet has a good one hand shot from straight away and a good knack at following his shots for

the rebound. Chester is a Senior, and we'll miss him next year as a player and a friend.—N. W.

**NED BIXLER**—Another Senior whom the Bears will miss next year. Ned really has a knack at ball handling—once he grabs a rebound it's not easy taken from him. Ned has a good shot from the corner and gets a tip-in when we need it. Ned is not afraid of anyone under the basket, and his ability to stay in there and take a beating while rebounding has been the deciding factor in many contests.—N. W.

**MAX LEHMAN**—Here is another fellow that took a tremendous beating under the boards this year. Max was not as tall as the men whom he usually had to play against, but his ability to get position more than made up for his lack of size. Max is also a Senior, and we shall miss him next year, but not as much as the other boys because he is leaving his better half here with us for a few more years. His determination will carry him forward in later years.—N. W.

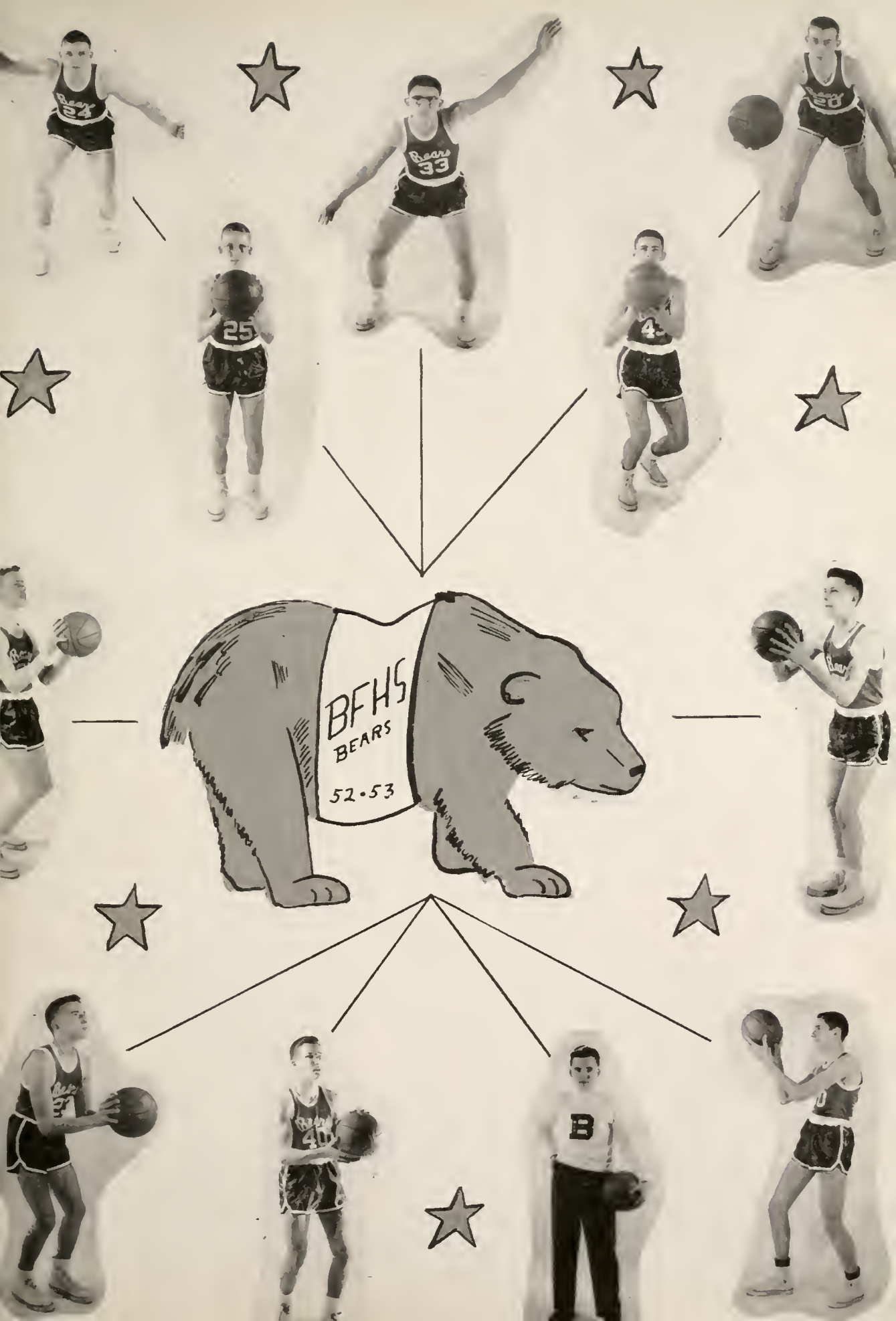
**JOHN KIRCHHOFFER**—A Sophomore with a lot of promise. John has three qualifications that are going to make him one of Berne's all time greats. Those are: (1) his cool attitude at the free throw line, (2) his ability to use his head when the game is tight, and (3) his intelligent attitude toward girls. (He can't see 'em.)—N. W.

**LUTHER LEHMAN**—The boys called him "Big George" for a good reason—not 'cause he is so big, but because of his hook shot. Luther has a real eye for the basket, and is not afraid of a scrap. We're looking for big things from him next season.—N. W.

**BEN SPRUNGER**—Another Sophomore with great possibilities. Ben can jump, tip, rebound, and has drive. We are really going to need his height next year. Ben has one bad habit, however, and that is his ability to stay out till 12:45 A. M. occasionally.—N. W.

**JOHN COOK**—"Dapper Dan" Cook, a Junior who played good ball for the Bears. Indiana basketball was a bit new to John, but next year should see him rolling along in top form. John had no faults except for putting the boys in the shade when he would come "dressed" for an away game.—N. W.

**JOHN STUCKY**—Our "beloved" manager, a faithful servant of the team—lo, these many years.—N. W.







Row 1—Max Lehman, Ned Bixler, Chester Smith, Stuart Miller, Jerry Sprunger.  
 Row 2—John Stucky, student manager, Benjamin Sprunger, Danny Liechty, Luther Lehman, John Cook, John Kirchhofer, Coach Norm Wilhelmi.

### Season's Record

Berne .....	59	Geneva .....	62
Berne .....	46	Pleasant Mills .....	47
Berne .....	48	Dunkirk .....	38
Berne .....	54	New Haven .....	40
Berne .....	42	Portland .....	43
Berne .....	51	Concordia .....	50
Berne .....	45	Hartford .....	39
Berne .....	47	Bluffton .....	52
Berne .....	46	Lancaster .....	32
Berne .....	46	Roll .....	59
Berne .....	45	Warren .....	41
Berne .....	38	Ossian .....	56

### COUNTY TOURNEY

Berne .....	49	Monmouth .....	59
Berne .....	51	Angola .....	49
Berne .....	41	Monmouth .....	54
Berne .....	59	Leo .....	55
Berne .....	43	Decatur .....	49
Berne .....	46	Montpelier .....	45
Berne .....	51	Redkey .....	60

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Berne .....	59	Jefferson .....	47
Berne .....	39	Monmouth .....	54



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Row 1—Lester Meshberger, Tom Ehram, Stanley Yoder, John Nussbaum, Omer Sprunger

Row 2—David Gilliom, manager, Jim Sprunger, Jerry Flueckiger, Alan Eichenberger, Eddie Flueckiger, Dave Brace, Donnie Lloyd, Coach Layke Scherry.

CHEER -

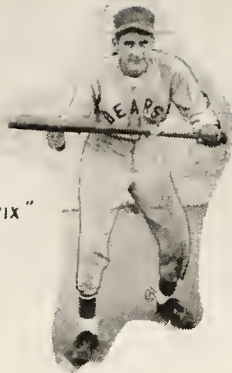
LEADERS







"GERRY"



"BIX"



"ROGER"



"JERRY"



"KIRCH"



"TOM"



"OMER"



"RFNY"



"MAX"



"IKE" "DUTCH" "COACH"



# BASEBALL



Row 1—Rodney Lehman, Alan Eichenberger, Roger Rawley, Tom Ehram,  
John Nussbaum, Gary Hilty, Coach Norm Wilhelmi, Kenny Reinhard.  
Row 2—John Stucky, manager, John Kirchhofer, Jerry Sprunger, Max  
Lehman, Keith Reinhard, Ned Bixler, Omer Sprunger, Donnie Lloyd.  
Row 3—Jim Hanni, Jim Sprunger, Bernard Lehman, Jerry Flueckiger,  
Eddie Flueckiger, Stanley Yoder, Luther Lehman, Berdell Lehman,  
Dean Hendricks.

The Bears finished the season with a 4 won, 2 lost, and 1 tie record. Although they did not win every game, several were very close, and the Bears showed fine team play and a very good spirit. The Bears defeated some very good teams and looked very good at times. The tie game was called because of darkness and rain, and we were never able to schedule another date to finish it.

The team will lose only four men by graduation. These are: Max Lehman, catcher; Keith Reinhard, first base; Jerry Sprunger, shortstop; and Ned Bixler, center field.

## Baseball Record

Berne 5 .....	Geneva 13	Berne 12 .....	Hartford 3
Berne 9 .....	Dunkirk 4	Berne 7 .....	Roll 7
Berne 11 .....	Jefferson 4	Berne 15 .....	Redkey 8
Berne 1 .....	Montpelier 4	Berne 4 .....	Albany 8



## JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



Row 1—Powell Sprunger.

Row 2—Jake Schwartz, Freddy Whitehurst, Peter Schug, Michael Lehman, Tommy Lehman, Carl Liechty.

Row 3—Tommy Steury, Ernest Kuntz, John Spurgeon, Tony Yoder, Alan Yoder, Coach Claren Neuenschwander.

Row 4—Maurice Moser, Evan Liechty, Steven Liechty, Ernest Lehman, Freddy Stahly, Dwight Lehman.

## INTRAMURALS



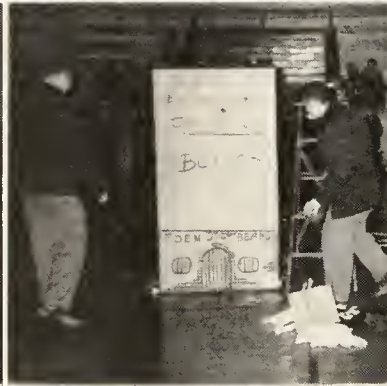
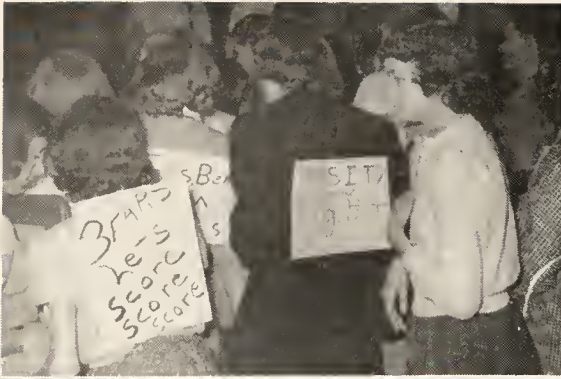
The intramural program of Berne High School was carried on each Monday and Wednesday noon during the basketball season. There were six teams: John Stucky's, Arne Liechty's, Bill Brace's, Reginald Myer's, Doug Schindler's and Keith Sprunger's. The championship game this year, which was played between Brace's and Sprunger's teams, was won by Sprunger's team.



# SPORTS SNAPS







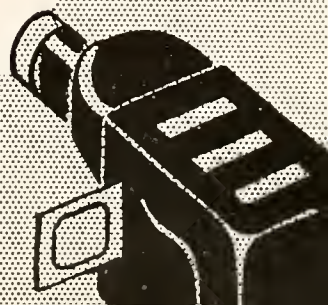
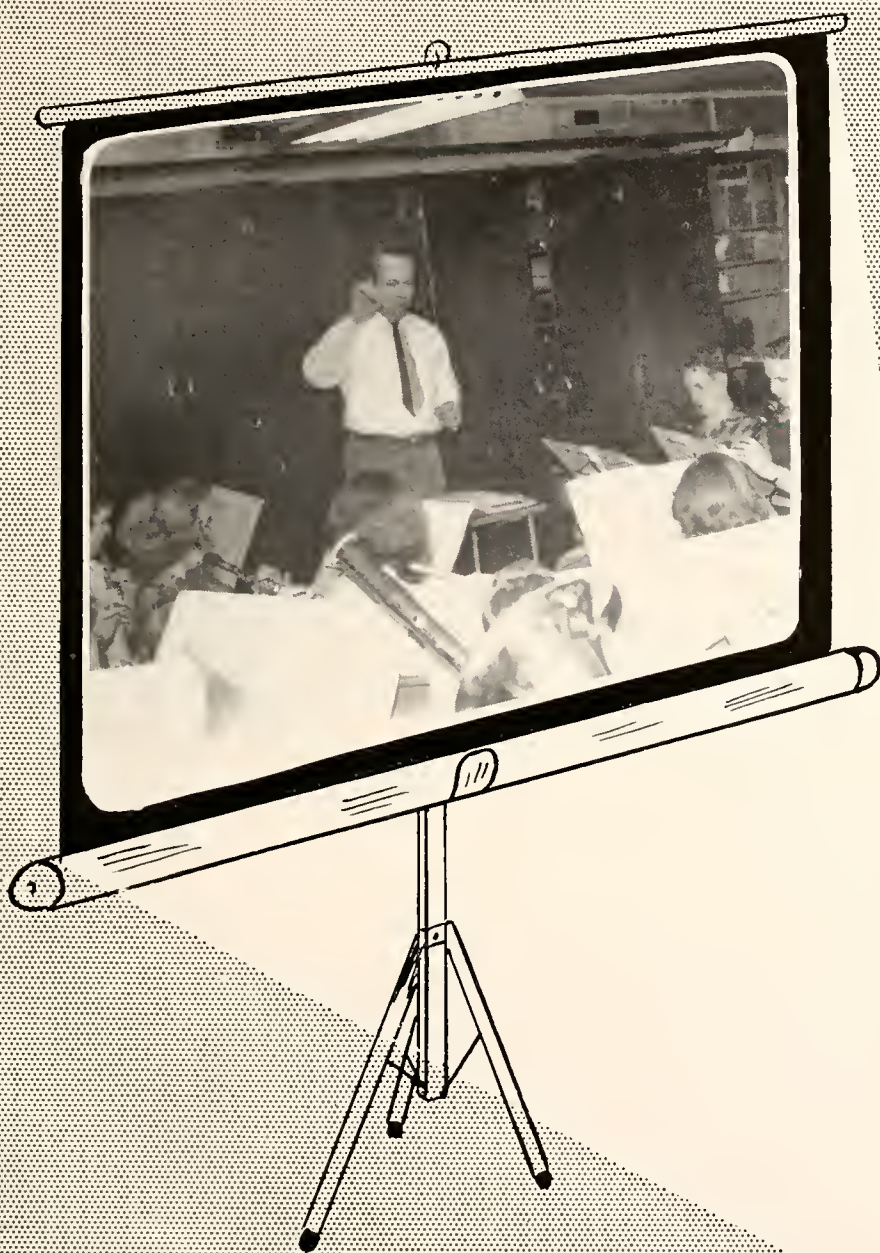
That's the spirit!  
Our comedians  
A dependable guy  
Swing it kids!

Barnus and Bill  
Have you ordered your copy?

We did it!  
What does it say?  
Ball game jam  
Elmerville



# MUSIC





# Music



**Music Plays An Important**

**Part at Berne High**

**Band - Orchestra - A Cappella**

**Glee Clubs - Ensembles**

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Music is important at Berne High School. Our music department provides many opportunities for all those who are interested in music. The greatest opportunity which our music department provides, however, is the privilege of working with Mr. Freeman Burkhalter, under whose direction our musical organizations have reached a degree of success which otherwise would not have been possible.

The most active organizations of our music department are the band, orchestra, a cappella, and the pep band. The newest member of the music department is the madrigal club, a choir composed of Juniors and Seniors. The Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Glee Club are also active members of the music department.

Mr. Ralston has taken over the direction of the Junior Band and the Junior Orchestra. Under his direction the groups have become much more active than in previous years.

This year the a cappella presented the operetta, "Carmelita," on October 16 and 17. The different organizations also presented a Christmas program in December and a Spring musical concert in April.

On February 7, many of our students entered the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Fort Wayne. Those receiving superior ratings then entered the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Indianapolis on February 21. The string quartet, three barbershop quartets, a girls' trio, a trombone trio, and a piano duo are the ensembles which received superior ratings at the State Contest.

# BAND

The Berne High School Band is an active organization in our school and in our community. The band played for the Berne Centennial in August, the Decatur Fair, and the Bluffton Street Fair.

The band also took active part in the Christmas musical program and in the Spring musical program in April.

The officers of the band are Keith Reinhard, president; Paul Gehman, vice-president; Grace Baumgartner, secretary.

## FLUTES

Evan Lehman (Piccolo)  
Alice Habegger  
Marilynn Eicher  
Grace Habegger

## FIRST CLARINETS

Steven Stucky  
Paul Gehman  
Marjorie Sprunger  
Colleen Lehman  
Erma Habegger  
Imogene Lehman

## SECOND CLARINETS

Barbara Burdg  
Jimmie Sprunger  
Joy Steiner  
Joyce Lehman  
Shirley Steury  
Jerrold Neuenschwander

## THIRD CLARINETS

Ardena Hirschy  
Donna Mae Habegger  
Sherryl Felber  
Marilyn Nussbaum  
Sandra Gilliom  
David Gilliom  
Lucille Liechty  
John Harvey Augsburg

## ALTO CLARINET

Rebekah Liechty

## OBOE

Rochelle Liechty

## BASSOON

Leon Gould

## ALTO SAXOPHONES

Margaret Baumgartner  
Marilyn Habegger  
Tony Yoder  
Alan Yoder

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Donna Mae Nussbaum

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jerry Flueckiger

## SOLO CORNETS

Frederick Habegger  
Tom Burke

## FIRST CORNETS

Keith Sprunger  
Ken Neuenschwander

## SECOND CORNETS

Otis Habegger  
Charles Lehman

## THIRD CORNETS

Melville Sprunger  
Myles Eley

## FRENCH HORNS

Norma Jean Inniger  
Carol McCrory  
James Hanni  
Eddie Mason

## BARITONES

Karen Luginbill  
Luther Lehman  
Thomas Lehman  
Nancy Jo Liechty

## TROMBONES

Marilyn Lehman  
Grace Baumgartner  
Bill Brace  
Benjamin Sprunger  
Patsy Rumble

## E♭ TUBA

Berdell Lehman

## SOUSAPHONE

Max Lehman  
Michael Lehman

## STRING BASS

Ann Stahly  
Nancy Smith

## DRUMS and PERCUSSION

Keith Reinhard  
Alan Eichenberger





# A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The eighty-eight voices of the A Cappella Choir have become a well-known part of our music department. In the fall it presented "Carmelita," an operetta in three acts. The A Cappella took part in the Christmas concert and Spring musical concert which were held in the gymnasium.

The A Cappella gave their annual sacred Christmas concert at the Mennonite Church on December 28. It also took part in the Watchnight Service, the Union Meetings, and the all-high school Youth For Christ service on March 23.

The choir is the largest in the history of Berne High. The officers are: Jerry Sprunger, president; Keith Sprunger, vice-president; Myrtella Lehman, secretary.

## SOPRANOS

Ramona Stauffer  
Patricia Nyffeler  
Julia Ann Yoder  
Neva Sprunger  
Marinell Lehman  
Marilynn Eicher  
Eileen Baumgartner  
Marilyn Habegger  
Myrtella Lehman  
Margery Lehman  
Grace Baumgartner  
Donna Mae Nussbaum  
Theda Heller  
Elaine Habegger  
Joyce Lehman  
Jane Kay Clauser  
Patsy Rumpel  
Barbara Burd  
Nancy Eicher  
Marjorie Sprunger  
Joy Steiner  
Suzanne Yager  
Grace Liechty  
Imogene Lehman  
Phyllis Sprunger  
Ruth Ann Liechty  
Alice Habegger

## ALTOS

Zenana Hawkins  
Ann Kaehr  
Darlene Heare  
Ardena Hirschy  
Karen Moser  
Colleen Lehman  
Marilyn Nussbaum  
Marilyn Lehman  
Gloria Reinhard  
Rochelle Liechty  
Arlene Sprunger  
Darlene Rich  
Shirley Moser  
Louise Stauffer  
Virginia Neuenschwander  
Margaret Baumgartner  
Barbara Klopfenstein  
Erma Habegger  
Shirley Ann Steury  
Lynette Nussbaum

## TENORS

Frederick Habegger  
Tom Burke  
Steven Stucky  
Earl Howard Sprunger  
Rodney Lehman  
Roger Rawley  
Benjamin Sprunger  
Charles Lehman  
Laurence Neuen  
John Kirchhofer  
Ronnie Myers  
Keith Amstutz  
Jerrold Neuenschwander  
Jerome Rauch  
Jimmie Sprunger  
Keith Reinhard  
Luther Lehman  
Jerry Sprunger  
Robert Reinhard  
Otis Habegger  
Leon Gould  
John Heare

## BASSES

John Stucky  
Arne Liechty  
Bill Brace  
Keith Sprunger  
Charles D. Lehman  
Paul Gehman  
Chester Smith  
Paul Schug  
David Brace  
Jerry Flueckiger  
Lester Meshberger  
Charles Spurgeon  
Ernie Isch  
Evan Lehman  
Jerome Lehman  
Galen Baumgartner  
Ned Kipfer  
Danny Liechty  
Stanley Neuenschwander





## ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is another branch of our music department which takes active part in public performances.

The orchestra performed at the Junior and Senior class plays. It also took part in the Christmas program, the annual Spring concert, and the commencement.

The officers of the orchestra are Tom Burke, president; Ruth Ann Liechty, vice-president; Marilyn Lehman, secretary.

### FIRST VIOLINS

Ruth Ann Liechty  
Patsy Bauserman  
Suzanne Yager  
Margery Lehman  
Margaret Baumgartner  
Gloria Reinhard  
Virginia Neuen-schwander  
Elaine Habegger

### SECOND VIOLINS

Rosalind Yager  
Doris Liechty  
Bonnie Cook  
Judy Yager  
Donna Lou Fosnaugh  
Joyce Isch  
Rose Baumgartner  
Rebecca Heyerly

### VIOLAS

Louise Stauffer  
Myrtella Lehman  
Norma Lehman

### CELLOS

Marilyn Lehman  
Arlene Sprunger  
Julia Ann Yoder  
Marilyn Mae Lehman

### BASS VIOLS

Ann Stahly  
Nancy Smith

### FLUTES

Evan Lehman  
Alice Habegger  
Marilynn Eicher  
Grace Habegger

### OBOE

Rochelle Liechty

### BASSOON

Leon Gould

### CLARINETS

Steven Stucky  
Paul Gehman  
Marjorie Sprunger  
Colleen Lehman

### FRENCH HORNS

Norma Jean Inniger  
Carol McCrory

### TRUMPETS

Frederick Habegger  
Tom Burke

### TROMBONES

Bill Brace  
Benjamin Sprunger

### PERCUSSION

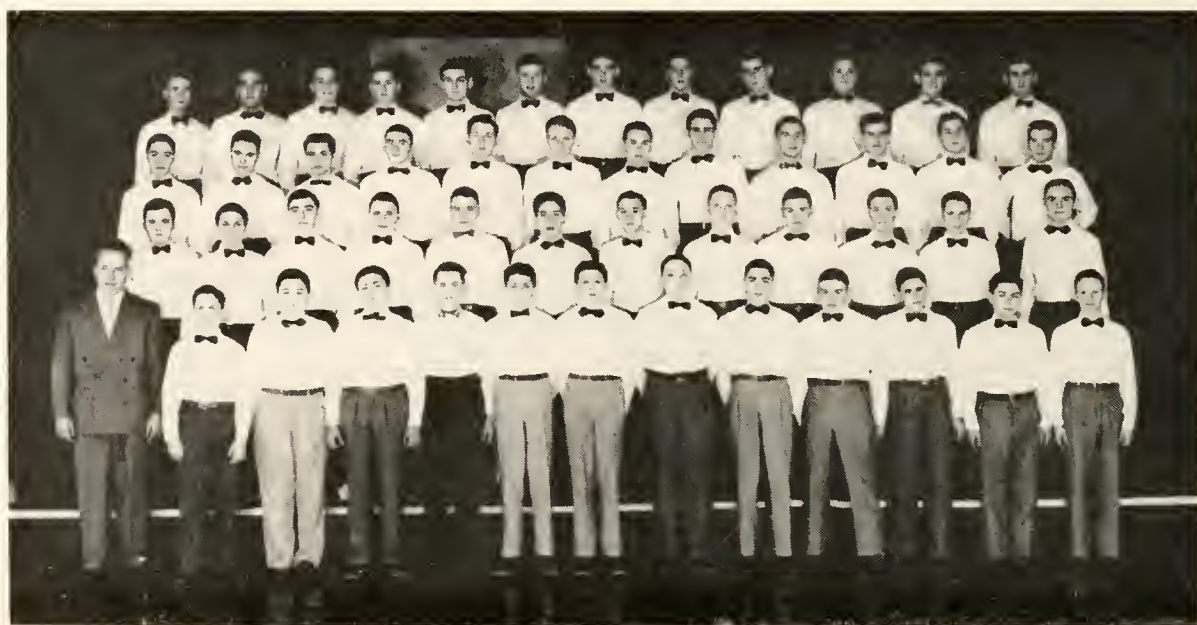
Keith Reinhard



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



## BOYS' GLEE CLUB





## PEP BAND

This year the pep band played at all home basketball games and at the sectional tourney. The following were members this year: Even Lehman, Alice Habegger, Marilynn Eicher, Steven Stucky, Paul Gehman, Marjorie Sprunger, Margaret Baumgartner, Marilyn Habegger, Donna Mae Nussbaum, Jerry Flueck-

iger, Frederick Habegger, Tom Burke, Keith Sprunger, Norma Inniger, Karen Luginbill, Marilyn Lehman, Grace Baumgartner, Michael Lehman, Keith Reinhard, Rochelle Liechty, Ann Stahly.



## MADRIGAL CLUB

The madrigal club, a choir composed of Juniors and Seniors, is the newest member of our music department. There are thirty members of this organization which rehearses once a week. Although it wasn't too active this year, we expect to hear much from it in the coming years.





# "Our Twirling Five"



★ Rosalind

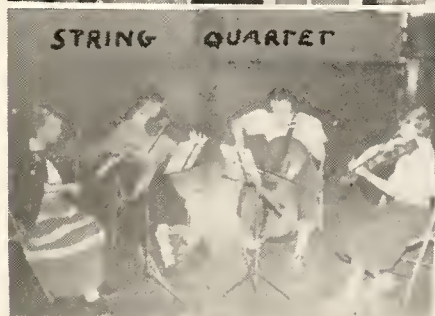
★ Pat

★ Sharlene

★ Jane

★ Marilyn

## ENSEMBLES







#### OPERETTA CAST

Senora Valverde..... GRACE BAUMGARTNER  
 Carlos Valverde..... PAUL GEHMAN  
 Carmelita Valverde..... MARILYNN EICHER  
 Juanita .. GLORIA REINHARD  
 Luisa ..... MARILYN LEHMAN  
 Dona Consuelo Arguello..... JULIA YODER  
 Don Pablo Arredondo de Leon..... KEITH SPRUNGER  
 Jose Armijo ..... KEITH REINHARD

Henry Post..... FREDERICK HABEGGER  
 Pat O'Toole..... TOM BURKE  
 Sally Spencer..... IMOGENE LEHMAN  
 Juan Abeita ..... ARNE LIECHTY  
 Amelita ..... SHIRLEY STEURY  
 Dolores ..... ERMA HABEGGER  
 Manuel ..... RODNEY LEHMAN  
 Four Spanish Soldiers. BILL BRACE, JERRY SPRUNGER,  
 EVAN LEHMAN, DANNY LIECHTY

### "CARMELITA"

Henry Post, an adventurous young American, has fallen in love with Carmelita, a beautiful Spanish girl. He encounters many difficulties, one being that Carmelita was betrothed to an older man, Don Pablo Arredondo de Leon. Senora Valverde did not want anything to do with the Americans until Carlos, her son, proved to her that they were friends, not enemies. The Americans saved Rancho Valverde from destruction by the Navajos, for which the Spanish were very grateful. Carmelita was then allowed to choose the one she really loved, and Carlos fell in love with the American girl who was in the party.







Not the drinking kind  
It's hopeless!  
A junior livewire!  
What a man!

When did they let her loose?  
Rub-a-dub  
Centennial Champ

Ike or Stevenson?  
Election day  
Who's he looking at?  
Let's harmonize



# ACTIVITIES





## "IT'S A GREAT LIFE"



### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

#### CAST

Grace Peabody.....Alice Habegger  
George Peabody.....Tom Burke  
Jeannie Peabody.....Phyllis Sprunger  
Russell Peabody.....Rodney Lehman  
Claude Fraley.....Karl Rich  
Larry Jordan.....Jerome Lehman  
Eloise, the maid.....Nancy Eicher

Annabelle .....Grace Liechty  
Alice .....Marilyn Habegger  
Miss Jacobs.....Donna Mae Nussbaum  
Dr. Edward Appleby.....Lester Meshberger  
Sophia Jane Wunkle.....Willa Joy Steiner  
Aurelia Audrey Wunkle.....Lynette Nussbaum  
Mr. Pooley.....Steven Stucky

The Juniors presented "It's A Great Life" on December 2 and 4. This farce-comedy centered around Mr. Peabody's attempts to straighten out his family by instigating the "Peabody Plan." Each member was to reach certain goals, but Mr. Peabody had not counted on the methods his family used to fulfill his wishes. With a sick horse in the garage, his home sold, and his daughter jilted, Mr. Peabody found that it was a Great Life—but not quite in the way he had expected.



## "A CASE OF SPRINGTIME"



### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

#### CAST

Bob Parker.....	Keith Reinhard	Louella, the maid.....	Erma Habegger
Mr. Parker.....	Keith Sprunger	Mr. Abernaker.....	Paul Gehman
Mrs. Parker.....	Grace Baumgartner	Mrs. Brunswick.....	Myrtella Lehman
Betty Parker.....	Marilyn Lehman	Mrs. James.....	Shirley Steury
Dickie Parker.....	Arne Liechty	Mrs. Hill.....	Arlene Sprunger
Gwen Anderson.....	Colleen Lehman	Plainclothes Man.....	Chester Smith
Eddie Abernaker.....	Evan Lehman	Miss Bright.....	Julia Yoder
Joan Abernaker.....	Patsy Rumble		

When Bob tried "sawing a woman in half" magic trick on the high school principal's daughter, it didn't work. He didn't really hurt her, but it caused Bob plenty of trouble. He can't convince his girl that he took up magic only when she started throwing him over for a college man and he had to show her how polished he really was. Now he was practically suspected of homicide. Meanwhile, the formal coat Bob borrowed from her to wear during the magic act got torn, and it comes out that she got it from her father, the principal. To hide the damage, Bob puts it in the laundry bag, not realizing that the bag contains curtains that are to be dyed a bright yellow. By the time he has discovered the fate of the laundry bag it's too late and the outraged principal has discovered everything. Bob's worried family decides to entertain the P.T.A. ladies in the hope they may intercede for him. But, before Bob can prove how misunderstood he is, his innocent-looking kid brother has set up a series of home-made booby traps and the outraged P.T.A. ladies walk right into them. They want to denounce him to the authorities, who are already out after him. Bob cries, "I must be living under a jinx!" However, things are finally solved by a delightful turn of events, which leave Bob sitting on top of the world.





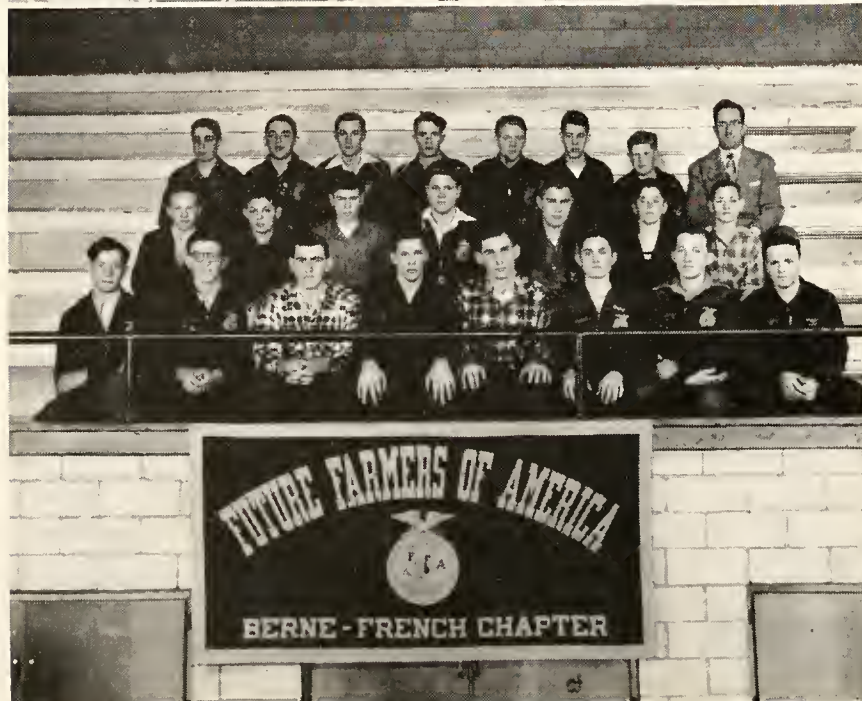
## LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club is composed of first and second year Latin students and is under the leadership of Miss Beth Blue. Among some of the activities of the club is the annual initiation party at which time second-year students welcome new Latin students into the Club in an interesting manner. They also do some projects in class during the course of the year.



## CLUB 13

Club 13, a speech club, was formed this year and had as its main purpose that of promoting good speech in school. The following officers were elected: Paul Gehman, president; Charles Lehman, vice-president; Erma Habegger, secretary; and Colleen Lehman, treasurer. Club 13 presented a Christmas program for the student body and they also entered an oratory contest at Decatur.



## F.F.A.

The Berne-French F.F.A., under the direction of Mr. Leonard Kingsley, meets once a month to plan the various activities it engages in. Among many other activities, this club farms the school farm. The motto of the club is: "Learning to do—Doing to learn—Earning to live—Living to serve."

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 2—School opens again. Once more the halls of B. F. H. S. are filled with vigorous and prosperous pupils.
- Oct. 1—Fifty-five boys turned out for the first basketball practice.
- Oct. 3—P.T.A. meeting and carry-in supper.
- Oct. 10—End of first period.
- Oct. 16-17—High school operetta—Freeman did a grand job.
- Oct. 19—The Juniors were all fingers today, they received their class rings.
- Oct. 28-29—Our cheer-leaders were chosen.
- Oct. 31—High school Hallowe'en party.
- Nov. 1—Our first basketball game with Geneva.
- Nov. 12—An assembly program with Purth McFarlin, tenor.
- Nov. 18—P. T. A. meeting.
- Nov. 21—End of second period.
- Nov. 27-28—Everyone enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner and vacation.
- Dec. 2-4—The Juniors presented a class play, "It's A Great Life."
- Dec. 11—High School Christmas musical program.
- Dec. 23—Christmas vacation is here. Everybody is happy.
- Jan. 5—We came back to school today after a long vacation.
- Jan. 10—Second team tourney, which Berne won!
- Jan. 11—A Cappella sang at the union meetings.
- Jan. 15-16-17—Berne was in the county tourney.
- Jan. 16—Everybody was admiring themselves today, because they received their pictures.
- Jan. 19—At last we are in the homestretch; the last semester has started.
- Jan. 21—Crops judging contest.
- Jan. 24—The Junior High also came out on top in their tourney.
- Jan. 27—P. T. A. meeting.
- Feb. 7—State solo and ensemble contest at Fort Wayne, the A Cappella also gave a short concert in Fort Wayne.
- Feb. 9—Assembly program, a film with W. Emerson Scott "To The Arctic By Canoe."
- Feb. 21—All state solo and ensemble contest, Butler University.
- Feb. 24—P. T. A. meeting.
- Feb. 25—Sectional tourney. Berne won its first game over Jefferson by a score of 58 to 45.
- Feb. 28—Continuation of sectional tourney—no comment.
- Mar. 2—A Junior and Senior skating party was held at Bell's, everyone had a fine time.
- Mar. 16—Eastern Indiana athletic banquet.
- Mar. 20—Assembly program — visiting South America.
- Mar. 21—State finals at Butler Field House.
- Mar. 27—F.F.A. banquet.
- Mar. 31—P. T. A. meeting.
- Apr. 3—Good Friday vacation.
- Apr. 9—All school spring musical.
- Apr. 10—End of fifth period.
- Apr. 11—District band, orchestra, and chorus contest at New Haven.
- Apr. 18—State band, orchestra, and chorus contest at North Manchester.
- Apr. 24-25—Senior class gave a play, "A Case of Springtime."
- Apr. 28—P. T. A. meeting.
- May 4—Athletic banquet.
- May 8—Junior and Senior reception.
- May 15—Alumni banquet.
- May 17—Baccalaureate service.
- May 18-19—Senior trip.
- May 22—End of sixth period, end of second semester, and at last, commencement and the end of the school year.





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Sick on picture day  
We made it for this picture  
Ridin' high  
Our egg judgers

So there!

Working hard?  
What's bothering you?  
Keeps things clean  
Nutrition guards

*Sixty-nine*



## ALUMNI DIRECTORY

### — 1901 —

Martha Schug, Berne, Ind., retired school teacher  
Amanda Soldner Yager, West Unity, Ohio, housewife

### — 1902 —

Nora Smith Bixler, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Ada Wittwer Hilty—deceased

### — 1903 —

Wilda Gottschalk Hartman, Coral Gables, Florida, housewife

Rose Lehman Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Cora Hocker Adler, Denver, Colorado, housewife  
Salome Schug Kuhnle, Detroit, Michigan, housewife

### — 1904 —

Albert Soldner, Columbus, Ohio, retired dentist  
G. Adolph Lehman, Rochester, N. Y., college professor  
Asa Sprunger, Mendota, Ill., teacher, retired  
Oswald Sprunger, Van Wert, Ohio

### — 1905 —

Thella Broughton Haeccker, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Caroline Hirschy, Berne, Ind., school teacher  
Robert Sprunger, Berne, Ind., carpenter  
Floyd Ayres—deceased  
Flora Niederhouser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., saleslady at Cleveland, Ohio  
Eva Erhart, Los Angeles, Calif., office work  
Laura Bixler Rinder, Hastings, Nebr., housewife  
Cora Schug Millikan—deceased

### — 1906 —

Inda Sprunger, Berne, Ind., bookkeeper, Berne Hdw. Co.  
Clara Schug Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Herbert Lachot, Richmond, Ind., pharmacist  
Bertha Wheeler Kraner—deceased

### — 1907 —

Emma Bixler Smith, Berne, Ind., housewife  
A. Clayton Smith, Berne, Ind., tailor  
Tilman Soldner, Berne, Ind., dentist  
Noah Gilliom, Long Island, N. Y., poultry ranch  
George Wittwer, Chappaqua, N. Y., owner of Chemical Co.  
Bessie Sprunger Neuenschwander, Wadsworth, Ohio, housewife

### — 1908 —

No graduates as the course was changed from 3 to 4 years.

### — 1909 —

Earl Shafer—deceased  
Gertrude Lehman Albrecht, Columbia, Mo., housewife  
Albert Winteregg, Berne, Indiana, Gilliom Lumber Co.  
Henry Egly, Canada  
Clinton Lehman, Villa Park, Ill., Lorenz Publishing Co.

### — 1910 —

Martha Burkhalter, India, missionary  
Dora Hirschy Winteregg, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Wildas Soldner, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Mfg. Co.  
Dorcas Sprunger, Berne, Ind., assistant librarian  
Carl T. Habegger, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
Martha Baumgartner Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Minnie Sprunger Schwartz—deceased  
Hugo Beitler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Mae Hocker Lehman, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Jessie Stauffer Glendenning—deceased  
Orva Smith, Berne, Ind., manager, Smith Brothers  
Rufus Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., doctor  
Mae Stauffer Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Carl H. Sprunger, Mitchell, South Dakota, School Supply Office

### — 1911 —

Wesley Sprunger—deceased  
Enos D. Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman  
Hilda Reusser Dester, India, missionary  
Katherine Egly Tyndall, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Osie Beitler Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Alice Rinaker Gilliom—deceased  
Hulda Gilliom Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Eva Sprunger, Berne, Ind., librarian  
A. J. Neuenschwander, Wadsworth, Ohio, minister  
Frieda Sprunger Boehr, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, teacher  
Wilbur Lehman, Columbus, Ohio, music professor  
Grover Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Ellis Sprunger, Detroit, Mich., Y.M.C.A. secretary

### — 1912 —

Adina Gilliom Gerber, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Alfred Habegger, Lame Deer, Montana, missionary  
Grover Soldner, Bluffton, O., Investors Syndicate-Lima  
Barbara Hirschy Habegger, Lame Deer, Montana, missionary  
Clifton H. Sprunger—deceased  
Christine Habegger Leiper, Blauvelt, N. Y., housewife  
Lydia Sprunger McCreary, Lansing, Mich., motel manager  
Herman Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, G. E.  
Ernest Stengel, Berne, Ind.  
Jesse Habegger—deceased  
Clifton Striker, Lynn, Ind., teacher  
Gertrude Hirschy Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
True Gottschalk—deceased  
Clarence Lehman—deceased

Elma Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Witness Co.  
Ezra Wanner, Geneva, Ind., farmer  
Martin L. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Ice Cream Co.  
Arman Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., post office  
Edna Sprunger Muselman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Fannie Schindler, Africa, missionary  
Victor Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., salesman  
Mary Burkhalter Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Esther Bixler Winteregg, Berne, Ind., housewife

### — 1913 —

Frieda Lehman, Berne, Ind., bank  
Leslie Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Anna Hofstetter Frandsen, San Francisco, Calif., housewife  
David Depp, Berne, Ind., sanitation inspector  
Melvin Hirschy, Geneva, Ind., farmer  
Walter Hirschy—deceased  
Rena Sprunger Reusser, housewife, Berne, Ind.  
Vilas Schindler, Berne, Ind., salesman  
Harry Sprunger—deceased  
Fila Sprunger Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Mary Ann Sprunger Grassmeyer, Greenwood, Delaware, housewife  
Loretta Lehman Blackwood, Pittsburgh, Pa., housewife and nurse  
Reuben Lichty, Montpelier, Ind., hatchery  
Arthur Wittwer, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman  
Hilda Lehman, Berne, Ind., teacher  
Noah Burkhalter—deceased

### — 1914 —

Clella Brickley Gottschalk, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Cora Beitler Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Eldon Sprunger, Bluffton, Ind., teacher  
Bernice Ray Lozier, Portland, Maine, housewife  
Elma Niederhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., teacher  
Metta Habegger Moyer, India, missionary  
Louise Habegger Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Elfrieda Franz Howe, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife  
Elizabeth Lehman Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Lulu Kerr Crowell, Huntertown, Ind., housewife  
Roy Girod, Salem, Oregon, insurance agent and teacher  
Ella Welty Kohler, Fresno, Calif., music teacher  
Edward Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
Selma Neuenschwander Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Waldo Lehman, Berne, Ind., Maytag salesman  
Alda Sprunger Soldner, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
Esther Habegger Girod, Salem, Oregon, housewife  
Josephine Sauder Gerig, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife

### — 1915 —

Gertrude Lehman Soldner, Berne, Ind., housewife and Berne-French Cafeteria  
Edna Niederhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., teacher  
Vera Braun Rohrer, Dayton, Ohio, housewife  
Martha Lehman Rohrs, Edgerton, Ohio, housewife  
Everett Schug, Berne, Ind., Schug-Neuenschwander Insurance Agency  
Elda Sprunger, Berne, Ind., at home  
Ruth Kattman Meckstroth, Fostoria, Ohio, housewife  
Alice Lehman Lehman—deceased  
Elma Luginbill Wise, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.  
Noah Soldner, Pandora, Ohio, Farm Bureau insurance  
Ova Wechter Sherer, Niles, Ohio, office work  
Horace Caffee, Waukegan, Ill.  
Milton Sprunger, Elmhurst, Ill., Illinois High School Association

Cleo Rumble Pyle, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Ella Habegger Rosenberger, Quakertown, Pa., housewife  
Frieda Maurer Lehman, Berne, Ind., teacher  
Ruth Reusser Schroeder, Halstead, Kansas, housewife  
Paul Rohrer—deceased  
Ira Rohrer, Dayton, Ohio, Central Ohio Paper Company  
Arthur Sprunger, Goshen, Indiana, art teacher  
Naomi Haecker Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife

### — 1916 —

Cordelia Riesen Sprunger, Goshen, Ind., teacher  
Irene Stuckey Winteregg, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Frances Reusser Michaud, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Lester Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Brothers  
Sybilla Sprunger, Berne, Ind., teacher  
David D. Bixler—deceased  
Alvin van der Smissen, Marion, S. D., minister  
Edna Neuenschwander Hartman, Rock Rapids, Iowa, housewife  
Mabel Hirschy Johnston, Alma, Mich., teacher of Red Cross classes  
Florence Lehman Hogg, Des Moines, Iowa, housewife  
Ermin Bixler, Berne, Ind., optometrist  
Rufus Blowers, Owensboro, Ky., oil field  
Clarence Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., Bowser Co.  
Pearl Atz, Glendenning, Geneva, Ind., teacher  
Joe Habegger, Seattle, Washington, insurance salesman  
Leona Sprunger Lichty, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Charlotte Stengel, Berne, Ind., drug store  
Raymond Wulliman, Tuscola, Ill., teacher  
Ilma Baumgartner Caffee, Waukegan, Ill., housewife  
Daniel Teeter, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Clinton Soldner, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Lorena Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife

## — 1917 —

Agnes Atz Shoemaker, Berne, Ind., teacher  
 Ruth Bockman Knapp, Decatur, Ind., housewife and  
 Adams County Hospital  
 Lorine Habegger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Naomi Martz Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Wilma Rawley Sorg—deceased  
 Arveda Rumble Schwartz, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
 Agnes Shank Striker, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Velma Schug Hirschy, Japan, housewife  
 Carl Amstutz, Berne, Ind., post office  
 Ira Baumgartner, Sylvania, Ohio, school superintendent  
 Gerhart Franz, New York  
 Clifton Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Elmer Gilliom, South Bend, Ind., Auto Finance Co.  
 Amos Habegger—deceased  
 Irvin Hirschy, Japan, U. S. army officer  
 Tillman Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.  
 Paul Kattman—deceased  
 Austin Lehman, Long Island, N. Y., chemist  
 Menno Lehman, Berne, Indiana, Berne Witness  
 Homer Sipe, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Clarence Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Jefferson garage  
 Edison Sprunger—deceased  
 Ira Stucky, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Andrew Cook—deceased

## — 1918 —

Edna Burkhalter Case, Lagrange, Ind., housewife  
 Selma Burkhalter Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Irene Franz Whitesell, Chicago, Ill., housewife  
 Sulicia Hofstetter Barrett, Wheaton, Illinois, Wheaton Col-  
 lege Cafeteria  
 Frieda Lehman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Van Orman Hotel  
 Helen Reusser Hoffman, New Paltz, N. Y., housewife  
 Augusta Sprunger Dubach, Berne, Ind., The Fashion  
 Elizabeth van der Smissen Pickett, Fort Wayne, Ind.,  
 G. E. (office)  
 Paul Luginbill, Youngstown, Ohio, instructor  
 Edward Liechty, Berne, Ind., dist. mgr. of Nat'l. Fed.  
 of Ind. Business  
 Willis Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, Ind., Service Corp.  
 Ernest Cook, Fresno, Calif., linotype operator and me-  
 chanic  
 Walter Gilliom, Decatur, Ind., civil engineer  
 Russell Merriman, Decatur, Ind., telegrapher  
 Alicia Sprunger Schindler, Berne, Ind., Schindler Electric  
 Howard Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Standard Oil Co.  
 Eugene Wechter, Speed, Ind., chemist  
 Franklin Lehman, Littlefield, Texas, farmer

## — 1919 —

Howard Liechty, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. Y., Asso. Ed. of Maga-  
 zine for Blind  
 Ralph Martz, Van Wert, Ohio, U. S. Rubber Co.  
 Harold Reusser, Williamsport, Pa., minister of music  
 Leslie Sprunger—deceased  
 Paul Sprunger, Milwaukee, Wis., school teacher  
 Frank Kuntz, Berne, Ind., Master Mix Feed Store  
 Roland van der Smissen, Carson City, Nevada, State Or-  
 phanage  
 Willard Hirschy, Fort Wayne, truck driver  
 Victor Bagley, Fort Wayne, Ind., contractor  
 Ruth Rohrer Wullman, Winona Lake, Ind., housewife  
 Leota Sprunger Eicher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Esther Bantz Hunter, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Florence Rohrer Hazen—deceased  
 Beulah Buyer Stucky, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
 Marie Hilty Bixler, Sauk City, Wis., housewife  
 Lydia Liechty Thielman, Ames, Iowa, housewife  
 Helen Nickel, Chicago, Ill., Menn. Biblical Seminary  
 Surilda Riesen, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
 Edna Braun, Columbus, Ind., director of nurses

## — 1920 —

Eva Burkhalter Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Earl Craig, Ft. Wayne, Ind., drug store  
 Oral Davidson, Berne, Ind., rug weaver  
 Esther Eichenberger, Tucson, Arizona, city and county  
 librarian  
 Menno Eicher, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Ilma Franz Geiser, Dover, Ohio, housewife  
 Arminda Hirschy Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Cora Habegger, Franklin, Ohio, school teacher  
 Tilman Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman  
 Walter Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Ora McAlhane, Decatur, Ind., Central Soya  
 Howard Michaud, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue U., professor  
 Palmer Moser, Berne, Ind., Moser Motor Sales  
 Alma Schindler Kliever, Glendale, Calif., housewife  
 Magdalene Sprunger Hirschy, Plainwell, Mich., housewife  
 William Stauffer, Fort Wayne, Ind., International Harv.

## — 1921 —

Preston Zehr, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern  
 Agnes Gilliom Thume—deceased  
 Anna Luginbill Sprunger, Berne, Ind., pastor's secretary  
 Ernest Hiestand, Old Fort, Ohio, superintendent of schools  
 Emma Schug, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Gertrude Sprunger Thomas, Union City, Ind., housewife  
 Dessie Amstutz Inhoff—deceased  
 Agnes Franz MacDonald, Lincoln Park, Mich., housewife  
 Helen Gilliom Bergstedt, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife

Martin Zuercher, Garrett, Ind., Fruehauf Trailer  
 Louise Hilty Hiestand, Old Fort, Ohio, housewife  
 Edna Mettler Root, Albion, Ind., housewife  
 Katherine Schug Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Jewelry  
 Esther Sprunger Zehr, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Dennis Moser, Bluffton, Ind., Bluffton Bank

## — 1922 —

Laura Reusser Krick, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Clarence E. Liechty, South Bend, Ind., hatchery  
 Ida Graber Cockriel, Berne, Ind., Yager Furniture  
 Arvilla Sprunger Troyer, Tokyo, Japan, housewife  
 Emil Nagel, Jr., Cochran, Pa., manager of a seed store  
 Margaret Rohrer, Fort Wayne, Ind., Wayne Twp. Trustee  
 office  
 Ruth Liechty, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness  
 Dale Braun, Winchester, Ind., H. S. principal  
 Faye Foreman Gaines, Greenville, Ohio, housewife  
 Erna Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
 Leonard Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Nora Bagley Sims, Riverbank, Calif., housewife  
 Mary Ann Habegger—deceased  
 Howard Stucky, Lancaster, Ohio, Y. M. C. A.  
 Gladys Long Orr, Portland, Ind., teacher  
 Ludella Stauffer Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 C. August Nagel, Berne, Ind., florist  
 Howard Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
 Laura Lehman Canen, Berne, Ind., housewife

## — 1923 —

Beatrice Brewster Schug, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Flora Franz Krehbiel, Reedley, Calif., housewife  
 Myron Habegger, Berne, Ind., M.D. and surgeon  
 Florence Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Palmer Eicher, Indianapolis, Ind., orthopedist  
 Olive Winteregge Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife and  
 Parkway  
 Walter Schug, Berne, Ind., Main Street Filling Station  
 Florence Hilty Bixler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Frieda Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall Company,  
 Inc.  
 Ethel Taylor Pennington, Marion, Ind., housewife and  
 Stencer Cardinal Co.  
 Naomi Liechty Gilliom, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Roman Miller, Aurora, Ohio, dairy  
 Helen Burkhalter Schneck, Pandora, Ohio, housewife

## — 1924 —

Gladys Neuenschwander, Muskogee, Okla., missionary  
 Velma Sprunger, Chouteau, Okla., missionary  
 Melvin Lehman, Bedford, Ind., journalism  
 Edna van der Smissen Morrison, San Antonio, Texas,  
 housewife  
 Berneice Eaton Rankin—deceased  
 Harold Long, Geneva, Ind., school teacher  
 Mary Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.  
 Emma Tucker Scott, Muncie, Ind., housewife  
 Eloyd Lehman, Sylvania, Ohio, minister  
 Magdalena Hirschy Johnson, Berne, Ind., school teacher  
 Kenneth Snyder, Churubusco, Ind., Grain elevator  
 Florence Emick Allspaw, Berne, Ind., housewife and  
 Berne Furniture  
 Agnes Sprunger Conrad, Toledo, O., housewife and teacher  
 Walter Nagel, Berne, Ind., florist  
 Agnes Biery Munro, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
 Arvilla Lehman Schindler—deceased  
 Dale Eley, Fort Wayne, Ind., office custodian  
 Gladys Amstutz Leonard, Swanton, Ohio, housewife  
 Hilda Moser Amstutz, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
 Elva Baumgartner Winteregge, Van Nuys, Calif., housewife  
 Tillman Habegger, Van Nuys, Calif., minister  
 Mildred Sprunger—deceased  
 Evelyn Luginbill Habegger, Van Nuys, Calif., housewife  
 Forrest Brickley—deceased  
 Newell Rice, Columbia City, Ind., teacher  
 Frances Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., instructor in piano

## — 1925 —

Judson Erne, Columbus, Ind., principal  
 Ruth Schlechter Stein, Chosen, Florida, housewife  
 Rufus Liechty, Berne, Ind., canning factory  
 Ruth van der Smissen Johnson, Huntington, Ind., house-  
 wife  
 Orlando Stauffer, Seattle, Wash., U. S. army officer  
 Gladys Schindler Chrisman, Berne, Ind., teacher  
 Henry Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Post Office  
 Velma Opliger Smith, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Leo Gilliom—deceased  
 Ruth Stuckey Ferber, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Merlin Ellenberger, Jackson, Ohio, Dime Store Mgr.  
 Edith Neuenschwander Grile, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Myron Lehman, Decatur, Ind., Pl. Mills coach and teacher  
 Dorothy Wittwer Timmons, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Rolandes Liechty, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Evangeline Rohrer Embler, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 and music teacher  
 Robert Fox, Berne, Ind., McMillen Feed Mills  
 Vera Schug Black, Gainesville, Fla., housewife  
 Noble Schindler, Marshall, Mich., dentist  
 Lucille Baumgartner Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Arveda Habegger Gould, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Mabel Braun Reardon, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Dorothy Sprunger Husted, Corcoran, Calif., housewife



Neola Habegger Luginbill, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Verona Snyder Stucky, Willshire, Ohio, housewife

— 1926 —

Waldo Stauffer, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Lester Lehman, Berne, Ind., aluminum salesman  
Blanch Lanning Wittwer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Earl Winteregg, Van Nuys, California, Bordens  
Flora Egle Schilling, Decatur, Ind., Decatur Casting Co.  
Henry Ehrsam, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Lucille Amstutz Gilliom, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Carl Stucky, Decatur, Ind., Dunbar  
Elma Moser Eckrote, Berne, Ind., housewife and magazine secretary  
Carl Luginbill, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
Josephine Reusser Bagley, Berne, Ind., housewife and Parkway Restaurant  
Lester Huser, Fremont, Ind., upholstery shop  
Viola Lusk Haines, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Willard Sprunger, Dekalb, Ill., G. E.  
Elvira Lehman, Berne, Ind., nurse  
Karl Hilty, Berne, Ind., mail carrier  
Mildred Heller Rineboldt, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., housewife  
Twylo Snyder Monce, Linn Grove, Ind., housewife  
Elison Neuenschwander, Bluffton, Ind., upholstery shop  
Harmon Bagley, Berne, Ind., Parkway Restaurant  
Kermith Baumgartner, Rialto, Calif., contractor  
Ruth Hilty Grove, Plymouth, Ind., housewife  
Lawrence Lehman, Brookfield, N. J., architect  
Elizabeth Habegger Blosser, Toledo, Ohio, housewife  
Verdi Reusser, Grand Rapids, Mich., minister of music  
Opal Reynolds Haines, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Norman Liechty, Tucson, Arizona, mechanic  
Nova Lehman Gerber, Massillon, Ohio, housewife  
Elmer Liechty—deceased  
Adolph Liechty—deceased  
Ruth Speicher Baumgartner, Elmo, Kans., housewife  
Freeman Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., music instructor  
Adeline Neuenschwander Berkey, Smithville, Ohio, housewife  
Perl Steiner, Badaxe, Mich., upholsterer  
Agnes Mettler Wright, Kendallville, Ind., housewife

— 1927 —

Winifred Aeschliman Price, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Martha Amstutz Heller, Cleveland, O., housewife  
Dorothy Baumgartner Price, High Point, N. C., housewife  
Willard Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness  
Milford Balsiger, West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Barbara Barry, Berne, Indiana, Winner House  
Murray DeArmond, Ft. Wayne, Ind., G. E.  
Helen Egle Staley, Stratton, Nebraska, housewife  
Lorah Emery Valle, Akron, Ohio, housewife  
Harvey Gerber, Bryant, Ind., Smith Bros.  
Clifton Lehman, Louisville, Ky., Y. M. C. A.  
Ira Lehman, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
Leslie Lehman, Berne, Ind., bank  
Orlando Lehman, Berne, Ind., hatchery  
Inez Luginbill Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Marcella Michaud Doan, Mishawaka, Ind., housewife and teacher  
Emerson Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., salesman  
Grant Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
Ivan F. Sprunger, Seymour, Ind., contractor  
Lewellen Stucky, Berne, Ind., Berne Lumber, Inc.  
Earl Thompson, Berne, Ind., Gilliom Lumber Co.

— 1928 —

Florence Aeschliman Hilty, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Ralph Amstutz, Van Nuys, Calif., Television Cabinet Co.  
Glennis Bagley Brown, Los Angeles, Calif., housewife  
Johnson Biery, Muncie, Ind., bank  
Martha Bixler Yost, South Bend, Ind., housewife  
Bernis Blum Elzey, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Gertrude Burkhalter Mason, Meridian, Miss., housewife  
Harold Eichenberger—deceased  
Elizabeth Gottschalk Hawk, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife  
Lydia Lehman Brunk, Traverse City, Mich., housewife  
Agnes Liechty Reinhard, Berne, Ind., office Farm Bureau  
Helena Liechty Riesen, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Martha Liechty Eicher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Orpha Liechty, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness  
Amos Moser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Doris Neaderhauser Craven, Eluffton, Ind., housewife  
Orilla Neuenschwander McBride, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Ruth Neuenschwander Lehman, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Carl Norr, Geneva, Ind., New Idea Co.  
Victor Price—deceased  
Margaret Rawley Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., housewife and Berne Witness  
Naomi Schug, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Daniel Speicher, Berne, Ind., Moore Store Manager  
Luella Sprunger—deceased  
Luetta Sprunger Cook, Berne, Ind., housewife  
LeRoy Stauffer, Geneva, Ind., farmer  
Luella Steiner, Monroe, Ind., Winner House  
George Zuercher, Linn Grove, Ind., Central Soya

— 1929 —

Earlene Baumgartner Clauser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Lawrence Blum, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Gerald Elzey, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
Robert Haecker, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.  
Ivan Huser, Geneva, Ind., farmer  
Vera Huser Hanni, Berne, Ind., housewife

Edith Mettler Beer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Dorothy Lehman Losier, Africa, missionary, on furlough  
Horace Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Gordon Liechty, Berne, Ind., Hi-Way Hatchery  
Carl Moser—deceased  
Hobart Myers—deceased  
Newell Neuhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., Neuhauser Furniture Store  
Mary Ann Neuenschwander Augsburg—deceased  
Florence Nussbaum von Gunten, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Faye Opliger Neuhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Corinne Smith Miller, Berne, Ind., Midwest Realty Auction Co.  
Paul Speicher, Delrey Beach, Fla., insurance  
Anna Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Moser Motor Sales  
Howard von Gunten, Fort Wayne, Ind., Supt., of parks  
Ruth Winteregg Brewster, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1930 —

Agnes Amstutz Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Rhoda Baumgartner Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Helen Braun Balsiger, West Palm Beach, Fla., housewife  
Joe Brewster, Berne, Ind., International Harvester  
Robert Ehrsam, Elkhart, Ind., teacher  
Edith Felber Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Lois Gilliom Stahly, Berne, Ind., housewife  
John Gottschalk, Arlington, Va., conservation work  
Elfrieda Habegger Neuenschwander, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
Inez Habegger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Lauretta Habegger Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife  
George Jones, Rochester, Ind., Wholesale dealer  
Harold Kattman, Spartanburg, S. C., minister  
Arlo Lehman, Berne, Ind., G. E.  
Harry Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Laurella Lehman Fox—deceased  
Harry Liechty, Angola, Ind., jewelry store  
Ralph McClain, Fort Wayne, Ind., school teacher  
Tillman Moser, Berne, Ind., Fruehauf Trailer Co.  
Dora Nagel McClain, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
George Neaderhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., Farnsworth  
Glen Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Schug-Neuenschwander Insurance Agency  
Mildred Neuenschwander Stahly, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Delores Neuhauser Ringenberg, Archbold, Ohio, housewife  
Merlin Schindler, South Bend, Ind., Burroughs Adding Machine Co.  
Kathryn Schindler Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Surena Schwartz Marhenke, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Bertha Schwartz Gilpin, Portland, Ind., housewife  
Katherine Siegrist Amstutz, Kidron, Ohio, housewife  
Lester Sipe, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Celia Sprunger Hilty, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife  
Eva Mae Sprunger Clayton, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Helen Sprunger Danner, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Irvin Sprunger, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Marion Sprunger, Erie, Ill., farmer  
Harold Stauffer, Fresno, Calif., electrician  
Lillian Stucky Fox, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Rebecca Reusser Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Sherman Stucky, Berne, Indiana, rural mail carrier  
Edna Suckau Gerstner, Ligonier, Pa., housewife  
Margaret Townsend Davis, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Gerald Trout, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furniture  
Luther Yager, Berne, Ind., Yager Furniture and State Representative

— 1931 —

Elaine Baumgartner Lantz, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Raymond Beer, Berne, Ind., mail carrier  
Beatrice Biery Jameson, Middletown, Ind., housewife  
Palmira Colpaert Lengerich, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Eleanor Dro Shore, Topeka, Kans., housewife  
Elda Flueckiger, Chicago, Ill., Sellstrom Co.  
Florine Habegger Spichiger, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Loretta Habegger Amstutz, Van Nuys, Calif., housewife  
Marcella Habegger Johnson, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Victoria Habegger Wells, Lima, Ohio, housewife  
Robert Jones, Ontario, Calif., music instructor  
Dale Lantz, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Anna Lehman Haecker, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Edith Liechty Gottschalk, Arlington, Va., housewife  
Luella Liechty Hilty, Berne, Ind., housewife, I & M Electric Co.  
Waldo Liechty, Hobart, Ind., hatchery and furniture store  
Fsther Lusk Martin, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Robert E. A. Miller, Roanoke, Virginia, minister  
Edward Neuenschwander, Fort Wayne, Ind., National Petroleum Co.  
Naomi Neuenschwander Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Edward Rice, Kokomo, Ind.  
Philip Schug, San Antonio, Texas, minister  
Irene Sprunger Rein, Cincinnati, Ohio, housewife  
Marguerite Sprunger Wiebe, Upland, Calif., missionary  
George Stauffer, Fort Wayne, Ind., Magnavox  
Dorothy Wittwer Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1932 —

Agnes B. Amstutz Bracker, Kittanning, Pa., housewife  
Esther Baumgartner Gerber, Orrville, Ohio, housewife  
Minnie Behling Wilkens, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Rene Brandt, Monroe, Ind., milk route  
Wilson Gilliom, Cheverly, Md., Dept. of Agriculture  
Melvin Habegger, Indianapolis, Ind., Farm Bureau

Mildred Habegger Carmen, Cleveland, Ohio, housewife  
 Naomi Habegger Augsburg, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Woodrow Hoffman, California  
 Arthur Isbell, U. S. Army (chaplain)  
 Helen Lehman, Chicago, Ill., Montgomery Ward  
 Helen Liechty Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Marie Liechty, Johnson City, Tennessee, missionary  
 James Luginbill, Portland, Ind., Jay Garment Co.  
 Rowena Luginbill Bauman, South Bend, Ind., housewife  
 June Martin Habegger, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Ivan Moser, Bluffton, Ind., G. E. at Fort Wayne  
 Lenora Neuenschwander Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Marcella Neuenschwander Augsburg, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Edith Schindler Kattman, Spartanburg, S. C., housewife  
 Maurice Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
 Virginia Smith Houser, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Weldon Soldner, Decatur, Ind., Central Soya, chemist  
 Lowell Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Winner Incorporated  
 Margaret Sprunger Eggers, Warsaw, Ind., housewife  
 Lillie Templin Inniger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Annabel von Gunten Wright, Van Nuys, Calif., housewife  
 Geraldine von Gunten Clair, Moline, Ill., housewife  
 Margery Wittwer Granberry, Greenville, Miss., housewife  
 Elizabeth Zuercher Yoder, Berne, Ind., housewife

#### — 1933 —

Harriet Baumgartner Macy, Portland, Ind., housewife  
 Ellen Beer Leyse, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Florence Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., at home  
 Mahala Burley Schuelke, Fort Wayne, housewife  
 Bernice Dro Dorn, Dayton, Ohio, housewife  
 Harriet Habegger Gerber, Redkey, Ind., housewife  
 Louise Herman Zinn, Detroit, Mich., housewife  
 Martha Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Con.  
 Frieda Inniger Stepler, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Celeste Lehman Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Dorcas Liechty Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Mabel Massinger Yager, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Agnes Neuenschwander Burkholder, Boise, Idaho, housewife  
 Evelyn Smith Lockridge, Dalton, Georgia, housewife  
 Barbara Speicher Cooley, Gary, Ind., housewife  
 Verena Sprunger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Winifred Sprunger Gerber, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife  
 Lucille Winteregg Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Genevieve Smith Strickler, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Eugene Aeschliman, Cincinnati, Ohio, Crosley Radio Corp.  
 Stanley Baumgartner, Geneva, Ind., Eastern Ind., Oil & Supply Co.  
 Gordon Bracker, Kittanning, Pa., minister  
 Jules Brandt, New Castle, Ind., dye sinker and salesman  
 William Eichenberger, Decatur, Ill., A. E. Stahly Co.  
 Ellis Habegger, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Con.  
 Rawley Jones, Berne, Ind., tile factory  
 Carl Lehman, Bluffton, Ohio, Business Mgr. of Bluffton College  
 Edison Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Earl Liechty, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E.  
 Ralph Liechty, Wooster, Ohio, optometrist  
 Weldon Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Melvin Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., contractor  
 Donald Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Indiana Construction  
 LaVerne Sprunger, Berne, Ind., carpenter  
 Noel Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Martin Steiner, Monroe, Ind.  
 Gerald Stucky, South America, missionary  
 Lores Stucky, Berne, Ind., Berne Electric Shop  
 Jerome Yager, Berne, Ind., Yager Furniture and mortician  
 Herbert Zuercher, Fort Wayne, Ind., Fruehauff Trailer Co.

#### — 1934 —

Marjorie Baumgartner Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Roberta Braun Wittwer, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Lorraine Burkhalter, Newport, Tennessee, missionary  
 Margaret Craig Moore, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Willodean Ellenberger Halberstadt, Pleasant Mills, Ind., housewife  
 Erna Lehman, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
 Martha Lehman Bogue, Coronado, Calif., housewife  
 Pauline Lehman Wulliman—deceased  
 Bernice Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Angela Michael Moser Torvend, Modesto, Calif., housewife  
 Laura Miller Kriehbaum, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, housewife  
 Gladys Moser Felber, Tracy, Calif., housewife  
 Ida Neuenschwander Graber, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Celeste Norr, Alderson, Oklahoma, missionary  
 Violet Reppert Sanders, Marion, Ohio, housewife  
 Carolyn Sprunger Merillat, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Mabel Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Betty Sunier Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Florine Wittwer Jones, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Robert Braun, Muncie, Ind., taxi driver  
 Marden Habegger, Reedley, Calif., medical doctor and surgeon  
 Mary Anne Stauffer Davis, Bluffton, Ind., housewife and nurse  
 Edward Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., mechanic  
 Warren Lehman, Decatur, Ind., Wolf & Dessauer  
 Grover Moser, Jr., Berne, Ind., insurance salesman and city clerk  
 Jerome Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Farm Bureau Lumber Co.

Wayne Reusser, Berne, Ind., carpenter  
 Walter Schindler, Berne, Ind., state policeman  
 Otis Sprunger, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Ornell Stauffer—deceased  
 Clarence Tallman, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
 Fred von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Investor's Syndicate

#### — 1935 —

Gwendolyn Aeschliman, Abingdon, Va., missionary  
 Gordon Augsburg—deceased  
 Helen Balsiger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Ruth Baumgartner Johnston, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Mary Elizabeth Craig Reusser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Arnold Flueckiger, Fort Wayne, Ind., mortician  
 Dorcas Habegger, Berne, Ind., Dr. Bixler's office  
 Irene Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Con.  
 Sarabelle Lehman Foust, Gibson City, Ill., housewife  
 Viola Lehman Shelly, Chicago, Ill., Menn. Biblical Seminary  
 Bernice Luginbill Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Catherine Mettler—deceased  
 Robert Neaderhauser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Paul Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Lehman Heating & Plumbing  
 Kenneth Neuhauser, Bluffton, Ind., Hoosier Milk Co.  
 Mary Jane Nussbaum Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Anna Louise Schug Byrnes, Charleston, Ill., housewife  
 Jean Snyder Huser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Edward Stucky, Berne, Ind., Berne Lumber Inc.  
 Margaret Jane Steiner Schindler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Mereda Amstutz DeMerchant, Royal Oak, Mich., housewife  
 Richard Beitler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar

#### — 1936 —

Bernice Amstutz Kraner, Winchester, Ind., housewife  
 Eddyth Baumgartner Reusser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Ella Jane Baumgartner McCullough, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
 Oda Baumgartner Kauffman, Altadena, Calif., housewife  
 Mary Eichenberger Stauffer Grzelak, Milwaukee, Wisc., housewife  
 Helen Elzey Keller, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Christine Habegger Purves, Berne, Ind., voice teacher and housewife  
 Betty Lehman Stalnaker, Brazil, Ind., housewife  
 Vivian Lehman Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa., housewife  
 Miriam Liechty Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Martha Miller Lohnes, Iowa City, Iowa, housewife  
 Vergene Neuenschwander Yake, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Evangeline Nussbaum Steiner, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Betty Schindler Habegger, South Bend, Ind., housewife  
 Henrietta Sprunger Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Kathryn Stucky Alberding, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
 Samuel Barkman, San Joaquin, Calif., teacher  
 Ralph Beer, Berne, Ind., Habit Shop  
 Chester Beitler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Edward Burkhalter, India, missionary  
 Gordon Felber, Tracy, Calif., dairy  
 Lester Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind., plasterer  
 Dennis Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer  
 Willard Lehman, Berne, Ind., Harvester in Fort Wayne  
 Wilmer Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., park maintenance  
 Clinton Liechty, Loudonville, Ohio, optometrist  
 E. Gordon Liechty, Berne, Ind., Globe Hatchery  
 Charles Miller, San Antonio, Texas, Civil Service  
 Lawrence Morand, Berne, Ind., Central Soya  
 Lofton Moser—deceased  
 Herman Neuenschwander, Columbus, Ind., Meshberger Stone Co.  
 Omar Reusser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
 Avery Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sears & Roebuck  
 Claire Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Ind., Brotherhood Mutual Ins. Co.  
 Jerome Steiner, Indianapolis, Ind., Shortridge H. S. coach  
 James von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Winner House  
 Paul von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Dunbar

#### — 1937 —

Anna Marie Amstutz Neuenschwander, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Virgil Amstutz, New Bremen, Ohio, hatchery  
 Mary Louise Baumgartner Rannels, Westfield, New Jersey  
 Robert Dro, Indianapolis, Ind., Standard Oil  
 Vergene Dro Stuckey, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
 Corinne Habegger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Evelyn Habegger Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Florence Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind., nurse  
 Lewis Habegger, South Bend, Ind., music instructor  
 Paul Herman, Berne, Ind., Coffee Shop  
 Calvin Lehman, Jr., Decatur, Ind., G. E.  
 Rachel Marie Lehman Merkel, Cincinnati, Ohio, housewife  
 Helen Luginbill Liechty, Loudonville, Ohio, housewife  
 Betty Sprunger Gurley, Gary, Ind., housewife  
 Katherine Sprunger Studler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Margaret Belle Sprunger Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Sherwood Sprunger, Berne, Ind., bread route  
 Weldon Sprunger, Pompano Beach, Fla., mechanic  
 Maxine Steiner Margolas, Chicago, Ill., housewife  
 Leslie Stuckey, Jr., Portland, Ind., Kroger Co.  
 Iola von Gunten Taylor, Berne, Ind., housewife  
 Winifred Winteregg Charleston, Waterloo, Ind., housewife  
 Josephine Zehr Schwartz, Mankato, Minn., housewife



— 1938 —

Frances Aeschliman Schamerloh, Berne, Ind., Smith Co.  
Harold Allspaw, Oklahoma City, Okla., radio operator  
Verna Baumgartner Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
James Beidler, Berne, Ind., post office  
Bertlene Braun Hess, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Jeanne Habegger Boehr, Omaha, Nebraska, housewife  
Gordon Hilty, Dallas, Texas, construction work  
Leland Lehman, Granville, Ohio, Economics teacher, Den-  
nison College  
Robert Lehman, Louisville, Ky., psychiatrist  
James Liechty, Berne, Ind., auctioneer  
Marguerite Michaud Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Pauline Muselman, South America, missionary  
Mary Helen Moser Habegger, Modesto, Calif., housewife  
Kenneth Neuenschwander, in service, Japan  
Mary Ellen Riesen Hessa, Canal Zone, housewife  
Rex Riesen, Berne, Ind., E. Main St. Filling Station  
Hallman Schindler, Berne, Ind., U.S. Air Force  
Janice Sprunger Huffman, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Jean Sprunger Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Richard Sprunger, Bessemer, Ala., teacher  
Roger Lee Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Elmer Winteregg, Jr., Decatur, Ind., Zwick Funeral Home  
and Furniture Co.

— 1939 —

Roger Augsburger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
James Baumgartner—deceased  
Irene Beer Sprunger, Fort Wayne, housewife  
Irene Dro Yohn, Waco, Texas, housewife  
Kathryn Ellenberger Hess, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Jean Habegger Basinger, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
Benjamin Jones, Atlanta, Georgia, Georgia Power Co.  
Noble Hilty, Fort Wayne, Ind., Railroad  
Emerson Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer  
Edna Lehman Hawbaker, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Evelyn Liechty, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Con.  
Laura Liechty Fisher, Saginaw, Mich., housewife  
Thelma Liechty, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Con.  
Gorman McKean, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Kathryn Mazelin Campbell, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
Emerson Moser, Elwood, Ind., sales repre. for Central  
Ind. Gas Co.  
Christine Neuhauser van der Smissen, Fort Wayne, Ind.,  
housewife  
Gretchen Sprunger Lehman, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
Eugene Sprunger, Goshen, Indiana, teacher  
Juanita Sprunger Herman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Max Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Ice Cream Co.  
Louise Sprunger Howell, Dayton, Ohio, housewife  
Orlando Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Bette Mae Stauffer Shott, Torrance, Calif., housewife  
Eileen Stuckey Zeissig, Waynedale, Ind., housewife  
Maxine Stucky Augsburger, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1940 —

Henrietta Bixler Augsburger, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Chris C. Burry, Las Vegas, Nevada, mechanical engineer  
Arvian Habegger, Markham, Ill., minister  
Marjorie Gottschalk DeArmond, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Helen Habegger Fretz, Freeman, S. D., housewife  
Loris LaFever, Orlando, Fla., upholsterer  
Clara Lehman, Berne, Ind., practical nurse  
Harold Lehman, Berne, Ind., doctor  
Dorothy Liechty, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Enma Jane Liechty Bentz, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Howard Luginbill, U. S. Army  
Maxine Moser Myers, Portland, Ind., housewife  
Carolyn Muselman Russett, Shrub Oak, N. Y., housewife  
Claren Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., teacher  
Maxine Neuenschwander Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Vera Neuenschwander Culp, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Kenyon Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall Co.  
Clarence Schindler, Berne, Ind., commercial photographer  
Ted Schindler—deceased  
Julia Schmid Gordon, Buchanan, Mich., housewife  
Frederick Schug, Ft. Wayne, Ind., S & H Upholstery Shop  
Iuth Soldner Hartzler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Elizabeth Sprunger Bennett, Chicago, Ill., nurse and in-  
structor  
Florieda Sprunger Basinger, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife  
Evelyn Stucky Bedsworth, Philadelphia, Pa., housewife  
Waldo Stuckey, Greenwood, Mississippi, Shipley Grain Co.  
Mary Alyce Winteregg Conrad, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Phyllis Zehr Stogdill, South Bend, Ind., housewife  
Walter Zuercher, Berne, Ind., Zuercher's Accordion Shop

— 1941 —

Jeanette Amstutz Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Vera Balsiger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Maxine Beavers Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Richard Burd, Bryant, Ind., Roadway Trucking Lines  
Edward Eichenberger, Jr., Nappanee, Ind., dentist at  
Wakarusa  
Glenn Habegger, Decatur, Ind., International Harvester  
Esther Habegger Sauder, Reseda, Calif., housewife  
Marjorie Habegger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Elizabeth Hirschy, Roaring Spring, Pa., pastor's asst.  
Betty Graber Wulliman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Vivian Gottschalk Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Kathleen Inniger Jacobsen, Japan, missionary  
Lynn Liechty, Berne, Ind., Liechty Bros.  
Roger Luginbill, Roswell, New Mexico, teacher

Jacob Musser, Berne, Ind., school janitor  
Howard Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., Schug-Neuen-  
schwander Insurance Agency  
Vera Nussbaum Graber, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Virginia Nussbaum McClure, Lexington, Ill., housewife  
Gyneth Schindler Luginbill, South Bend, Ind., housewife  
Roy Schwartz, Decatur, Ind., Decatur Industries  
Marie Schwartz Eichenberger, Nappanee, Ind., house-  
wife  
Marion Smith, U. S. Army  
Deryll Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Deryll's Studio  
Harriet Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Jeanette Sprunger Heniser, Portland, Ind., housewife  
Lucille Sprunger Zuercher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Patricia Sprunger McGee, Houston, Texas, housewife  
Palmer Liechty, Fort Wayne, Ind., Liechty Optometrists

— 1942 —

Margaret Allspaw Harb, Richburg, So. Car., housewife  
Howard Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., lawyer  
Kathleen Beer Affolder, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Bill Emick, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.  
Pauline Girod Lea, San Francisco, Calif., insurance office  
James Goodin, Ft. Wayne, Wolf and Dessauer  
Betty Habegger Schumacher, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
Earl Habegger, Berne, Ind., Habegger Furniture  
Vernelle Habegger Zuercher, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Virginia Heller Drake, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Howard Kennel, Linn Grove, Ind., J. W. Gallman Inc.,  
Bluffton  
Adrian Lehman, Palmer, Alaska, missionary  
Lois Lehman, Berne, Ind., teacher  
Carmen Lehman Roth, Anchorage, Alaska, missionary  
Bernetta Liechty Lehman, Palmer, Alaska, missionary  
Vera Lehman Reinhard, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
Ardythe Luginbill Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Gerda Mazelin, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture  
Raymond Mazelin, Fort Wayne, Ind., railroad  
Bettie Myers, Decatur, Ind., clerk  
Harold Nussbaum, East Freedom, Pennsylvania, Beasley  
Motor Co.  
Norbert Nyffeler, Indianapolis, Ind., Chief chemist of city  
filtration plant  
Jeanette Reusser Head, Applegate, Ore., housewife  
Ned Riesen, California, magazine salesman  
Arduus Sprunger Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Bruce Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Standard Oil  
Grace Sprunger Eloranta, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Jacqueline Sprunger Burnett, Anderson, Ind., housewife  
LaVerda Sprunger Gerber, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Phyllis Sprunger Suter, Pandora, Ohio, housewife  
Elsie Jane Stauffer Roth, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Waneta Stauffer Amstutz, Applecreek, O., housewife  
Helen Wittwer Welch, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife  
Ronald Lehman, Coffeyville, Kansas, teacher

— 1943 —

Maxine Angle Schmitz, Decatur, Ind., industrial nurse  
Edmund Baumgartner, Maric, Ind., Dana Corporation  
Iona Beer Melchi, Seymour, Ind., housewife  
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Alice Ellenberger Beidler, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Berdaline Gerig Cleveland, Grayling, Michigan, housewife  
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Laverne Gilliom, Linn Grove, Ind., Sinclair's  
Clifton Habegger, Berne, Ind., Farm Bureau  
David Habegger, Carlock, Ill., minister  
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James McCrory, Berne, Ind., dentist  
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Betty Moser Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Charlotte Moser Foreman, Dixon, Ill., housewife  
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Burnell Moser, Indianapolis, Ind., brick-layer  
Edwinna Moser, Fort Wayne, Ind., Furniture Store  
Ruth Muselman, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jean Nussbaum Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Betty Lou Parr Bebout, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Roselyn Reynolds Lynch, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Marion Schindler, Celina, Ohio, Amstutz Hatcheries  
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Calvin Schmid, Princeton Theological Seminary in N. J.  
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Lois Schmucker Mann, Wichita, Kans., housewife  
Shirley Schug Sprunger, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Joyce Smith Anker, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Vera Soldner Grimm, Summerfield, Ill., housewife  
Jethro Billie Sprunger, Decatur, Ind., Dunbar  
John Sprunger, Berne, Ind., assistant pastor  
Wayne Sprunger—deceased  
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Gaylord Stuckey, Berne, Ind., Palmer House owner  
Vera Stucky Luginbill, Roswell, N. M., housewife  
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Kathryn Wulliman Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Sylvan Zuercher, Berne, Ind., Dunbar

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Emma Lou Riesen Ahr, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1944 —

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Calvin Beittler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
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Stanley Girod, Baker, Oregon, school teacher  
Joan Lehman Koos, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
Marilyn Lehman Flueckiger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
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Nadine Lehman Kennedy, Cincinnati, O., housewife  
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Kenneth Liechty, Linn Grove, Ind., Liechty Motor Service  
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Willie Mae Moser Stuckey, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Virgil Neuenschwander, Talent, Oregon, plumbing  
Doris Nussbaum Hasler, Noble, Ill., housewife  
Loren Nussbaum, Mexico, linguist  
Hazel Nyffeler—deceased  
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Betty Roop Spichiger, Linn Grove, Ind., housewife  
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Merlin Stucky, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Marlene Townsend Oliver, Monroe, Ind., housewife  
Christine Winteregg Moser, Elwood, Ind., housewife  
Robert Yoder, Berne, Ind., Dunbar  
Wayne Stuckey, Berne, Ind., Tim's Super Service

— 1945 —

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Sarabell Beer Zeigler, Geneva, Ind., housewife  
Galen Fox Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
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Geraldine Gerig, Swedish Covenant Hospital School of  
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Ella Mae Lehman Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife  
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Corp.  
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Imogene Schindler Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife  
Jeanne Schug Kelly, Decatur, Ind., housewife  
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— 1946 —

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Phyllis Wittwer, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Bible College  
John Zehr, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Con.

— 1947 —

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Larry Lehman, Berne, Ind., International Harvester  
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— 1948 —

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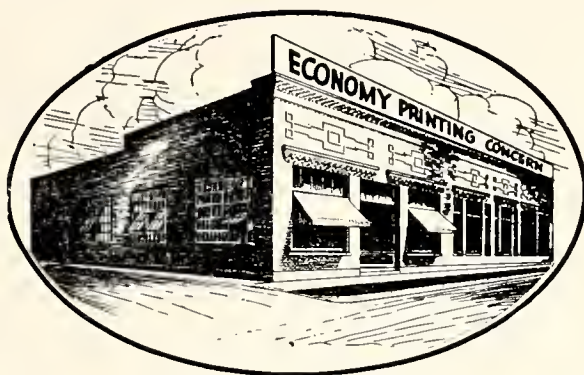
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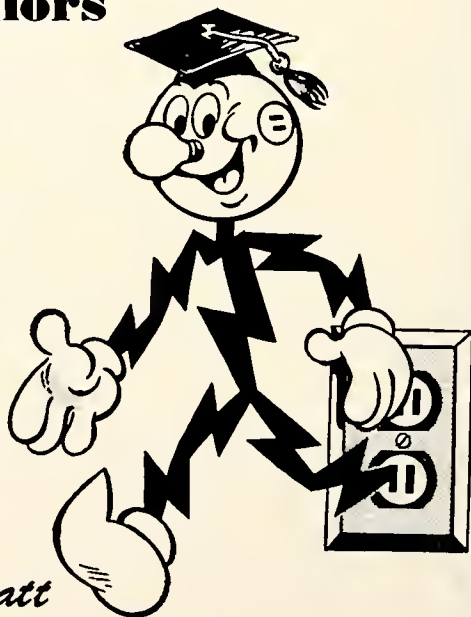
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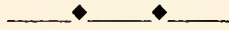
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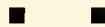
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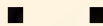
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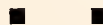
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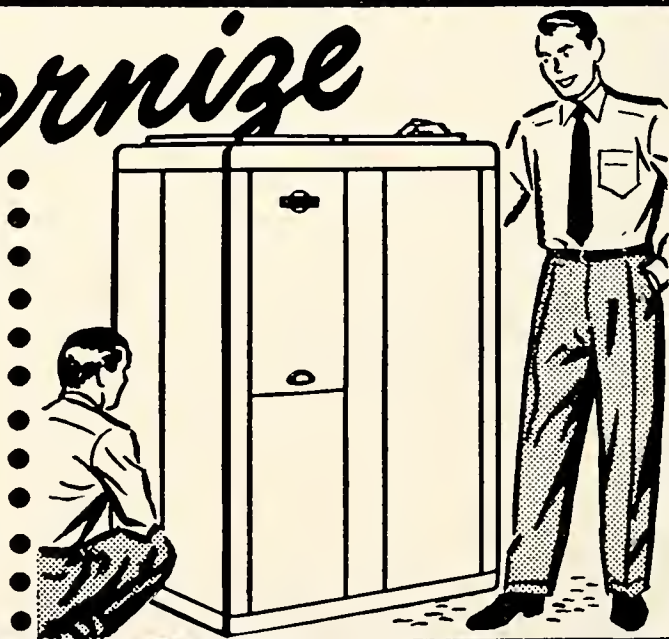
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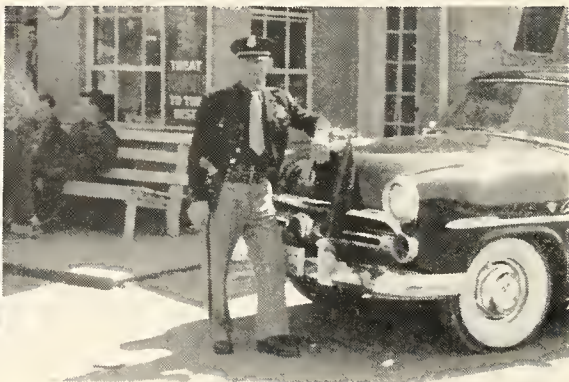
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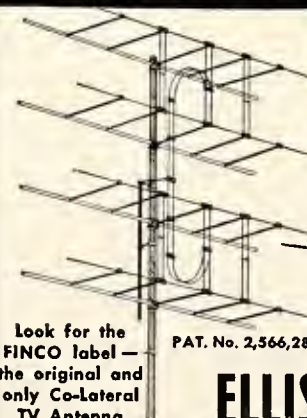
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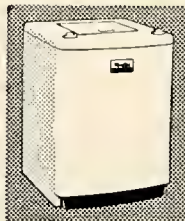


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